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Premier Kim Il Sung firmly shakes hands with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk

TELEGRAMS

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from Comrade **Walter Ulbricht**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the German Socialist Unity Party and President of the State Council of the German Democratic Republic, Comrade **Willi Stoph**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the German Democratic Republic, Comrade **Gerald Goetting**, President of the People's Chamber of the German Democratic Republic, and Prof. and Dr. Comrade **Erich Correns**, Chairman of the National Council of National Front of Democratic Germany, in reply to their telegram of greetings sent on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the liberation of the German people from the fascist rule.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from Major General **Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri**, President of the Council of the Revolution and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, replying to his telegram of greetings to the latter on the occasion of the first anniversary of the victory of the May 25 revolution in the Sudan.

At the Invitation of Premier KIM IL SUNG and President CHOI YONG KUN, Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, Pays a State Visit to Our Country

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk arrived in Pyongyang on June 15 by special train on a state visit to our country at the invitation of Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the D.P.R.K. Supreme People's Assembly.

Arriving with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk were Prince Penn Nouth, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and Chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and his wife; Prince Norodom Yuvanath, son of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk; Princess Norodom Ket Kanya, aunt of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk; Major General Duong Sam Ol, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister of Military Equipment and Armament of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and his wife; Ker Meas, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea to the People's Republic of China, and suite members Madame Kou Roun, maid of honour of Princess Monique Sihanouk; Madame Sar Saoroth, Chief of the Personal Secretariat of the Head of State; Captain Ong Meang, Adjutant of the Head of State; Hay Kim Seang, Han Math and Pen Vassay, Members of the National United Front of Kampuchea.

That day the streets of Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, were decked in festive attire and wrapped in a militant and jubilant atmosphere.

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Accompanied by Premier Kim Il Sung and President Choi Yong Kun, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Prince Penn Nouth review the guard of honour of three services of the Korean People's Army

Premier KIM IL SUNG
Receives Government Delegation of Democratic Republic of Somalia

Premier Kim Il Sung receives the government delegation of the Democratic Republic of Somalia

Premier Kim Il Sung received on June 13 the visiting government delegation of the Democratic Republic of Somalia.

Present on the occasion were head of the delegation Mohamed Ainanshe, Vice-President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Democratic Republic of Somalia; and members of the delegation — Mohamed Omer Gess, Member of the Supreme Revolutionary Council, Mohamud Ghelle Elmi, Secretary of State for Industry and Commerce, Abdurahman Elmi Amir, Director-General of the Ministry of Agriculture, Basi Mohamed Sufi, Head of Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mohamed Haji Hassan, Department Director of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, and Bashir Ahmed Ali, Development Officer of the Planning Department of the Ministry of Planning and Co-ordination.

Present there were Vice-Premier Chong Jun Taek and First Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Ho Dam.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Premier KIM IL SUNG
Receives Member of National Bureau of French Peace Movement

Premier Kim Il Sung receives the member of the National Bureau of the French Peace Movement

Premier Kim Il Sung received on June 9 Farge Germaine Jeanne, Member of the National Bureau of the French Peace Movement, who had been visiting our country.

Present there were Kang Ryang Uk, Chairman of the Korean National Peace Committee, who is Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, and Kim Gwan Sop, Acting Chairman of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guest.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives
Letters from Many Countries

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and military strategist-genius, received letters from many countries on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army.

The letter sent by Rajikum R. Gupta, Chairman of the India-Korea Youth Friendship Association, on behalf of the members of the Association, points out:

We members of the India-Korea Youth Friendship Association extend congratulations to you Premier on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army.

The officers and men of the heroic Korean People's Army, under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, have achieved great successes in the struggle for driving out the U.S. imperialists from South Korea and unifying the fatherland.

The heroism displayed by the Korean People's Army is now inspiring the progressive forces of the whole world and the national-liberation movement.

The Korean People's Army which is enjoying the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, outstanding military strategist and the Leader of the world working-class and communist movements, is firmly united like one man for accomplishing the revolutionary cause of sweeping away the imperialists, liberating South Korea and unifying the country.

We Indian youths hate the U.S. imperialists who have reduced South Korea to their colony and extend active support to the Korean people in their struggle for achieving the country's unification.

The letter which was adopted at the mass meeting sponsored by the Congolese (B) Association for Friendship among Peoples and sent in the name of Vital Bella, Chairman of the Association, points out:

The Congolese (B) Association for Friendship among Peoples which is faithful to its duty celebrates this anniversary as its own and, availing itself of this opportunity, extends warm congratulations to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and outstanding strategist and the founder of the Korean People's Army.

Though it is only 22 years since the Korean People's Army was founded as a regular army, it is not young, viewed from the Korean people's history of the revolutionary army.

The Congolese (B) Association for Friendship among Peoples firmly believes that the officers and men of the Korean People's Army will be faithful to the Party and continue to implement thoroughly the teachings of their Leader for a fresh victory in their struggle for the country's unification.

The letter from the attendants of the meeting sponsored by the Alut Gama Branch of the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association in celebration of the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army, points out:

Since Your Excellency, the most outstanding military strategist leading the anti-imperialist forces along the one road of brilliant victory, possess a brilliant mastery of military science, the Korean People's Army could defeat the U.S. imperialist aggressors and perform epoch-making exploits.

The progressive peoples of the whole world aspiring to peace, democracy and socialism express thanks to Your Excellency who have performed the most precious role by bringing to their knees the U.S. imperialists for the first time in history.

Your Excellency who are widely known to the world as an outstanding Marxist-Leninist, have led the heroic Korean People's Army to inherit and develop the glorious revolutionary traditions of the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army which overthrew Japanese imperialism.

The oppressed masses in Asia, Africa and Latin America who have embarked upon the road of regeneration, look up to the Korean People's Army enjoying the leadership of Your Excellency as an invincible revolutionary army guaranteeing the victory in the anti-imperialist struggle.

We extend heartfelt revolutionary greetings to Your Excellency, the greatest military strategist of the 20th century, who are showing paternal solicitude for the Korean People's Army and leading it to be more faithful to revolution, and the officers and men of the heroic Korean People's Army and to all the Red Worker-Peasant Militia men and women.

TELEGRAMS

✦ **Premier Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from **Julius K. Nyerere,** President of the United Republic of Tanzania, replying to his telegram of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the founding of the United Republic of Tanzania.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from **Hussein the First,** King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, in reply to his telegram of greetings sent on the occasion of the independence day of Jordan.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and President **Choi Yong Kun** of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a message of greetings to Lawyer **Nguyen Huu Tho,** President of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and President of the Advisory Council of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, and Architect **Huynh Tan Phat,** President of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the official holiday of the Republic of South Vietnam.

✦ **The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent a telegram of greetings to the Second Congress of **the West Berlin Socialist Unity Party.**

Korean People Fully Support Resolute Stand of Cambodian People to Fight Out U.S. Imperialism to the Better End

Speech by

Premier KIM IL SUNG

AT THE RAILWAY STATION

Esteemed Samdech and Madame Norodom Sihanouk!

Esteemed Prince and Madame Penn Nouth!

Esteemed distinguished guests from Cambodia!

Comrades and friends!

I, in the name of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, heartily and warmly welcome the visit to our country of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea and our close friend, and his wife, Prince Penn Nouth, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and Chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and his wife, and other distinguished guests from Cambodia.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his party have come to our country at a time when the flames of war have spread to Cambodia and the whole of Indochina due to the U.S. imperialists' brigandish armed aggression and when the just war of resistance of the Cambodian and other Indochinese peoples for national salvation against this aggression is mounting fiercely with each passing day.

Today, our people welcome you, with a renewed determination to actively support the patriotic people of Cambodia, the revolutionary comrades-in-arms opposed to U.S. imperialism, the common enemy, and to strengthen in every way militant solidarity with them.

The Korean people fully support the resolute stand of the Cambodian people to fight out U.S. imperialism to the better end till they build an independent, prosperous, new Cambodia under the correct leadership of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the National United Front of Kampuchea and rejoice as over their own over the daily expanding successes made by the patriotic Cambodian people and the National Liberation Army in this struggle and warmly hail them.

The U.S. imperialists' armed invasion of Cambodia is a link in their premeditated scheme to spread the flames of the war of aggression to the vast areas of Asia.

Your current visit to our country constitutes a great inspiration to our people who are keeping up a strained struggle to get fully prepared to crush any surprise attack of U.S. imperialism and its stooges and their manoeuvres for the provocation of a new war and accelerate socialist construction and the unification of the fatherland under the leadership of our Party.

We believe that your current visit will greatly contribute to cementing the militant solidarity of the revolutionary peoples opposed to the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys in Asia and to newly consolidating and developing the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of our two countries.

Esteemed guests!

You Samdech Norodom Sihanouk have come to our country for the second time. Our Korea is a familiar place to you Samdech and our people know you Samdech well and highly respect you.

You will be accorded a warm welcome and hospitality by our revolutionary people everywhere you go, feel yourselves the sentiments of the deep friendship our people cherish towards the fighting Cambodian people and see the firmly united might of us the Korean people and the Cambodian people.

Long live the friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Cambodian peoples!

Long live the solidarity of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America and the peoples of the whole world!

Khmer People Express Their Unreserved Support to Struggle of Korean People for Total, Immediate and Unconditional Withdrawal of U.S. Imperialists from S. Korea and Unification of Their Fatherland without Any Outside Interference

Speech by

Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK

AT THE RAILWAY STATION

Esteemed Your Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet, and Madame Kim Il Sung!

Esteemed Your Excellency President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Madame President!

Your Excellencies, mesdames, ladies and gentlemen!

Dear Korean brothers and sisters!

Dear friends!

It is with deep emotion that I am paying my second visit to Pyongyang, the beautiful capital of the glorious Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Words fail to express all my gratitude to the heroic Korean people and to Your Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, outstanding Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet, who are the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and to Your Excellency Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium, for the kind invitation and grand welcome to me like this.

The entire Khmer people will regard this grand welcome to our party as a very great honour.

I, our state delegation and Prime Minister of the Cambodian Government here express our warmest greetings and heartfelt gratitude to Your Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great national hero of Korea, for your very kind and cordial sentiments shown towards us like this and for this grand reception, an expression of the militant friendship and solidarity between our two peoples and two countries.

The entire Khmer patriots will always remember that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, together with the People's Republic of China, was the first fraternal power which officially recognized the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia upon its formation.

This signifies that under the leadership of the outstanding Leader the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which expresses substantial militant solidarity with the peoples of the whole world fighting for independence and against imperialism and neo-colonialism and is faithful to the idea of justice and freedom extends unreserved and all-out support to the indestructible Cambodian people and friends who are waging a difficult struggle to liberate the motherland from the oppression of the Cambodian fascist reactionaries, their master U.S. imperialists and their lackeys Saigon and Bangkok puppets.

The Khmer people and their National United Front, Government and National Liberation Army are greatly inspired and encouraged by the priceless support and encouragement of Korea.

The Khmer people, their government and Head of State of Cambodia state once again that they express their unreserved support to the struggle of the Korean people for the complete victory of the lofty cause of the fraternal Korean people, that is, the total, immediate and unconditional withdrawal of the U.S. imperialists from South Korea and the unification of their fatherland without any outside interference.

Availing ourselves of this opportunity, we the entire Khmer people who express our boundless admiration for numerous new successes and grand progress achieved by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in all the domains of state, social, cultural and economic construction extend the warmest congratulations to the courageous fraternal Korean people and their government and, parti-

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In company with Premier Kim Il Sung, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk acknowledges the enthusiastic cheers of the welcoming crowd lining the street

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk pay a courtesy call on Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae

If Peoples of Various Asian Countries Making Revolution Form Common Front and Join in Dealing Collective Blows at U.S. Imperialism, They Can Win Victory

Speech by Premier KIM IL SUNG

AT THE BANQUET

Esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Sihanouk!

Esteemed Prince Penn Nouth and Madame Nouth!

Esteemed distinguished guests from Cambodia!

Comrades and friends!

We are very glad today to meet again Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Kingdom of Cambodia and our close friend, after some years in Pyongyang, the capital of our country, and get together in an atmosphere overflowing with feelings of fraternal friendship like this.

I once again extend warm welcome, in the name of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front, and Madame Sihanouk, Prince Penn Nouth, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and Chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front, and Madame Nouth and the distinguished Cambodian guests.

The Cambodian people are a brother, friend and comrade-in-arms fighting together with us on one and the same front against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy.

The sincere feelings cherished by our people towards the Cambodian people have made the Pyongyang citizens greeting you today seethe with such warm and unprecedented joy and jubilance.

The Cambodian people enjoyed independence, peace and freedom under the correct leadership of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk for the past 16 years but they are now suffering a war calamity due to the barbarous armed aggression of the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous, country-selling acts of their stooges, the right-wing treacherous clique of Cambodia.

In response to the call of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, and firmly rallied around the newly formed National United Front of Kampuchea, the patriotic people of Cambodia have valiantly risen up in the sacred war of resistance for national salvation against the piratical aggression of U.S. imperialism and already liberated vast areas of Cambodia.

The Royal Government of National Union under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea has received absolute support and recognition from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and many peace- and justice-loving countries of the world and its international position has been firmly consolidated.

We highly appreciate all the correct measures taken by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk to smash the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges and his indomitable spirit of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and rejoice over the successes gained by the Cambodian people and National Liberation Army in this struggle as our own successes and warmly congratulate them.

The peoples of the three countries — Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos—are dealing increasingly greater blows at the U.S. imperialist aggressors as the days go by through a firmly united joint struggle in conformity with the joint declaration of the historic Summit Conference of the Indochinese Peoples, whereas U.S. imperialism is meeting with unprecedented wrathful condemnation and resistance of the people in the whole world

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Khmer People Will Not Forget Forever the Support and Great Encouragement Given by Korean People to the Struggle for Our National Liberation

Speech by Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK

AT THE BANQUET

Esteemed Your Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet,

Esteemed Madame Kim Il Sung,

Esteemed Your Excellency President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly,

Esteemed Madame Choi Yong Kun,

Your Excellencies, mesdames, ladies and gentlemen,

Dear brothers and sisters of Korea,

Dear friends,

I express, first of all, my most moving and profound thanks to Your Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, the brilliant, respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people for so warm and friendly words which you have just said in your great speech. Your words have gripped and will grip the hearts of all of us Khmers and our people.

Allow me also to express my very sincere thanks to you for this magnificent banquet, which is a great honour to the state delegation of Cambodia.

I repeat to you how we Khmers were grateful and impressed by the grandiose, unforgettable and so wonderful welcome accorded us this afternoon in Pyongyang.

As His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet, said, the sincere sentiments the Korean people cherish toward the Khmer people made the citizens of Pyongyang, who turned out to welcome us today, seethe with so warm and unprecedented joy and acclamation.

The fraternal friendship and solidarity between Cambodia and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have already existed for over ten years and they have been further strengthened and developed with each passing year thanks to the will of the peoples of our two countries and their respective leaders.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea has always rendered the most resolute support to our country in the defence of our independence, our neutrality and our territorial integrity and officially recognized its present frontiers, which have been disputed by the Saigon, Bangkok and Vientiane pro-American puppet regimes.

The Khmer people will not forget forever the staunch and consistent support of your friendly, fraternal and great country.

Our people and their legitimate government, on their part, have always expressed full solidarity with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in its sacred struggle for the liberation of the southern half of the fatherland from the U.S. imperialists' occupation and oppression and the unification of the country without any outside interference.

Until the eve of the fascist coup d'etat in Phnom Penh on March 18 our delegation to the U.N. had made consistent and energetic efforts for the participation in the U.N. of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the only legiti-

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cularly, to Your Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet.

We shall witness these great successes during our stay in your beautiful country.

We are convinced that our current visit will be conducive to further strengthening and developing the friendship, solidarity and cooperation between the peoples of our two countries.

Our unity is unbreakable.

Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!

Long live the heroic Korean people!

Long live the glorious Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live the eternal friendship and anti-imperialist militant fraternity between Cambodia and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Premier Kim Il Sung's Speech

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and even in the United States because of its armed invasion of Cambodia.

All this shows that no matter how desperately they may try, the U.S. imperialists can never prop up the crumbling Lon Nol-Sirik Matak puppet clique and save themselves from doom.

The Korean people are firmly convinced that the day will surely come when the Cambodian people completely liberate the whole land of Cambodia and build an independent, free, peaceful, neutral and prosperous Cambodia under the banner of the National United Front, in accordance with the five-point declaration made by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk on March 23.

I once again solemnly declare that the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people will, in the future, too, actively support by all necessary means the fraternal Cambodian people in their righteous anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation war of resistance against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, till they win a final victory in the war.

Comrades and friends!

At present the U.S. imperialists are not only spreading the flames of war in Indochina but also playing with fire almost every day to provoke a new war in Korea, continually straining the situation in the Taiwan Straits and creating an acute danger of war in the whole area of Asia.

Here the U.S. imperialists are running wilder to seek a way out of their predicament by bringing the revived Japanese militarist forces to the fore in their aggression in real earnest and binding together such Asian puppets and satellite countries as South Korea, Taiwan, South Vietnam and Thailand into an "anti-communist" military alliance with the Japanese militarist forces as its backbone to make the "Asians fight Asians" under the signboard of the so-called "Nixon doctrine."

All the facts show clearly that the U.S. imperialists are trying frenziedly to stamp out the revolutionary forces by concentrating the spearhead of attack on Asia because it has today become an area where the revolutionary tempest is raging most furiously and the main theatre of the revolutionary struggle unfolding on a world-wide scale.

Under such circumstances, we consider that it is of very great importance for the revolutionary countries in this area to strengthen their common front against U.S. imperialism.

The peoples of Asia have a brilliant history of revolutionary struggle against imperialism.

The Korean people and the Chinese people have jointly fought against the common enemies for a long time. The Korean people and the Chinese people fought Japanese imperialism shoulder to shoulder for a long time and defeated it, and during the Korean war, too, the peoples of Korea and China humbled the pride of U.S. imperialism in the dust with united strength and started it on the downgrade.

The Indochinese peoples jointly unfolded arduous struggles against French imperialism and Japanese imperialism and won victories and today, the U.S. imperialist aggressors are suffering one defeat after another in the whole area of Indochina—the land of indomitable Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos—and are bogged down into an inescapable mire.

If the peoples of various Asian countries making revolution, including Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, China and Korea, form a common front and join in dealing collective blows at U.S. imperialism, they will be able to knock it down and firmly ensure the victory of our common cause.

Our unity has been forged historically and now the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists compel our Asian countries making revolution to further strengthen their unity. We have the experience of having smashed any formidable enemies by uniting and fighting resolutely, and we are convinced that we can smash any strong enemy in the future, too.

The Korean and Cambodian peoples, firmly united, have closely cooperated with each other in the struggle against the common enemy in the past period.

The Kingdom of Cambodia and the Cambodian people pay high tribute to the successes made by our people in socialist construction and have actively supported in the international arena and on many other occasions the struggle of the Korean people for making the U.S. imperialist aggression army withdraw from South Korea and achieving the independent unification of the fatherland.

Availing myself of this opportunity I, in the name of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, express sincere thanks to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the entire Cambodian people for the consistent, active support to and solidarity of the Kingdom of Cambodia and its people with our just cause.

The vulnerability of U.S. imperialism is revealed more clearly than ever before today when it acts most outrageously, and the general situation is steadily developing in favour of the revolution.

Now our people, rallied firmer around our Party with one idea and one will, are vigorously carrying on socialist economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and making full preparations to cope with any invasion of the enemy.

Holding aloft the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle, the Korean people will, in the future, too, fight in unity with the socialist countries, in unity with all the revolutionary peoples of the world, and, especially, in firm unity with all the revolutionary peoples in Asia in order to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of this area and build an independent, prosperous, new Asia.

Our people will always actively support the just struggle of the Cambodian people, the Vietnamese people and the Laotian people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Our people positively support the just struggle of the Arab peoples against the armed aggression of U.S. imperialism and its stooges Zionists and for defending national independence and territorial integrity and liberating Palestine.

The Korean people fully support the struggle of the Cuban people who are building socialism, smashing the uninterrupted aggressive manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism.

Our people resolutely support the revolutionary struggles of all the peoples in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world against imperialism and colonialism and for freedom, liberation and for the consolidation of national independence.

Comrades and friends!

The current visit to our country by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk will make a great contribution to strengthening anew the militant solidarity and mutual cooperation between the peoples of our two countries in their anti-imperialist joint struggle and to strengthening the anti-U.S. imperialist common front of the revolutionary peoples in Asia.

Availing myself of this place overflowing with amicability, I propose a toast:

To the shining victory of the fraternal Cambodian people in their anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle;

To the militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the Cambodian people;

To the militant friendship and solidarity among the revolutionary peoples the world over;

To the health of esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Sihanouk;

To the health of esteemed Prince Penn Nouth and Madame Nouth;

To the health of all esteemed guests from Cambodia;

To the health of the diplomatic representatives of various countries and;

To the health of all comrades and friends present here.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk's Speech

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mate state of the 40 million Korean people, under the heroic and victorious leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Though the pro-imperialist fascist elements usurped the constitutional power in Phnom Penh and established disgraceful relations of cooperation with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in Seoul, the Khmer people and their National United Front, the legal government of Prime Minister Penn Nouth who has the honour to be invited here this evening and Head of State of Cambodia once again declare to the world that we recognise only one Korea and one Korean government led by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Cambodia unconditionally supports the national demands clarified by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the name of the entire Korean people, particularly the demand for the complete and unconditional withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea and the unification of the country without any interference of the U.N. or any other outside forces.

Respected Your Excellency Marshal,

Cambodia, her people and all of us will not forget forever that from the first hours of the great misfortune into which we were plunged by the March 18 coup makers and their master the U.S. imperialists, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has given us sympathy, support and great encouragement to help us "turn the current" and organize our people to the struggle for national liberation.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea, together with the People's Republic of China, is the first sovereign state to recognize the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union which issued from it.

The entire Khmer patriots and resistants as well as Khmer generations will express eternal thanks to you for this.

My second official visit to your great and very developed country, which I have the honour to pay at your kind invitation, will consolidate and develop to the maximum the friendship and solidarity and unity between Khmer and Korea.

This will be favourable not only to the peoples of our two countries but also extremely beneficial to all the fraternal peoples, especially to the peoples of the three countries of Indochina, the close friends of the Korean and Chinese peoples, fighting against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy.

American imperialism is menacing the independence, freedom, sovereignty, peace, well-being, progress and territorial integrity of all the peoples of the third world.

The third world should be conscious that the issue of the struggle the Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian peoples are waging today in Indochina will influence to a large extent the conclusion of the struggle other peoples are waging in other parts of the world against the common enemy and his puppet regimes.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of China, our great neighbours, are very well aware of this. Therefore, they do not spare support, effective solidarity and material aid to People's Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia fighting for smashing the defiance of the American colossus, the richest, the strongest and the most perfidious of the imperialists and neo-colonialists.

With their enormous sacrifices and heroic exploits, the Vietnamese people have already shaken this colossus forcefully. This makes an inestimable contribution to weakening this common enemy in other parts of the world.

With the approach of their defeat in Vietnam, President Nixon of the USA is trying hard to make up for this by easily attaining victory in Cambodia.

Today the whole world is well aware that the barbarous invasion of Cambodia by the U.S. imperialists will bring no victory to them.

The Yankees and their puppet armies are sustaining a quadruple defeat, graver defeats than the previous ones in South Vietnam, complete defeats in the south of Laos, in Cambodia and also in the new aerial bombardments against the southern part of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

Nixon today bribes the Thai puppets into military intervention in Cambodia in vain hope to save the Phnom-Penh puppet clique.

The military intervention of Thailand gives us Khmers the right to appeal to the fraternal Laotian and Vietnamese peoples and other friendly peoples to help us in the cause of liberating our fatherland from the very impudent international violation of our neutrality, our sovereignty and our territorial integrity.

We will exercise this right in all eventualities in future.

The militant solidarity between the fraternal Vietnamese and Laotian peoples has reached the zenith through the recent Summit Conference of the Indochinese Peoples.

We are receiving the enormous material aid from some friendly states including the People's Republic of China and enjoying effective support of many socialist states and peoples, progressive and anti-imperialist states and peoples, particularly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The Khmer people enjoying this support and solidarity and their National Liberation Army growing in strength and scope month by month and equipping itself with arms will inflict repeated defeats on armies of Lon Nol, Saigon, Bangkok and even Washington in the present rainy season and in the future dry season. We, of course, do not refuse a peaceful solution of the Cambodian problem. But this problem cannot be separated from the Vietnam and Laos problems.

Because, none of our three countries can enjoy durable security and peace so long as the American imperialist aggressors do not withdraw completely from the whole of Indochina.

Therefore, we repeat that the only solution acceptable to us will be the immediate, unconditional and total withdrawal of the forces of the U.S. and its allies from the whole of Indochina.

If the U.S.A. fails to accept it practically, no talk, no conference is acceptable to us.

In particular, we once again protest against interference in our internal affairs by the governments of Sato, Japan, Djakarta and Kuala Lumpur and U.N. Secretary General U Thant that are trying to impose an "American peace" upon us instead of genuine peace based on genuine independence.

We extend warm felicitations to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of China which are unanimous in denouncing the very dangerous revival of Japanese militarism and the Sato-Nixon collusion.

Japanese militarism is preparing to take the place of U.S. imperialism on the decline in some countries of our region.

However, Cambodia that between 1941 and 1945 had a bitter taste of the so-called notorious co-prosperity sphere patronized by Tokyo, absolutely opposes the revival of Japanese militarism and resolutely denounces it for aiding U.S. imperialism in this or that way in our country.

And I believe that the sentiments of the peoples of Vietnam and Laos are not different from ours in regard to this new menace.

We sincerely desire friendly cooperation with the Japanese people, but not at the price of our independence, our non-alignment and our self-determination.

We, therefore, demand that Sato and his lackeys give up without delay interference in our internal affairs.

Our internal affairs are a problem concerning only our people who are standing face to face with the traitorous Lon Nol clique.

I believe that it is the same with the Korean problem which has nothing to do with U.S. imperialism, U.N. or any others.

The Korean problem belongs to the inalienable sovereign right of the Korean people who have Marshal Kim Il Sung as the only legitimate Leader.

Extending my warmest felicitations to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the new and great successes and extraordinary progress made in all domains of state construction and to His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, his government and the Korean people, which have placed Korea among the ranks of the most developed countries of modern Asia and in the level of the developed nations on the world, I propose a toast to the health and longevity of His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung and Madame, to the health of His Excellency President Choi Yong Kun and Madame, to the health of the distinguished friends of Korea, to the health of the members of diplomatic corps and other foreigners, to the prosperity of the Korean people, to the rich and powerful Democratic People's Republic of Korea and to the unification of Korea, to the eternal friendship and the militant solidarity and indestructible unity between the people of Khmer and Korea.

Working women in the city present bunches of fragrant flowers to the respected and beloved Leader Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk

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Working people in the capital thronged to the streets and the railway station plaza to welcome the distinguished guests, each carrying in his hand the pennants of Korea and Cambodia, flowers, welcoming slogans or balloons of various colours.

Respectfully put up in the railway station plaza where many welcoming crowds gathered were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and a portrait of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people and a close friend of our people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the D.P.R.K., and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae came to the station before the arrival of the guests.

Present at the railway station were Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, and his wife; Kim Il, First Vice-Premier, and his wife; General Choe Hyon, Minister of National Defence; Choe Yong Jin and Chong Jun Taek, Vice-Premiers; Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party; Pak Sin Dok, Member of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Central Committee of the Religious Chongu Party; Members of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Unification of the Fatherland; Ministers of the Cabinet; other leading functionaries of government organs and working people's organizations; generals of the Korean People's Army; and responsible men of science, culture, arts and the press.

Also present there were diplomatic representatives and correspondents of various countries in our country.

The special train carrying the guests pulled in the station compound at 4 p.m.

The crowds unanimously broke into cheers and waved the bouquets, warmly welcoming the goodwill mission of the fraternal Cambodian people.

Premier Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and warmly embraced him.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his party exchanged greetings with the leading functionaries of our government and other cadres of our country and diplomatic representatives of various countries.

A grand ceremony for welcoming Samdech Norodom Sihanouk was held in the railway station plaza.

The national anthem of Cambodia and the Patriotic Song of our country were played and a twenty-one gun salute was fired.

Accompanied by Premier Kim Il Sung and President Choi Yong Kun, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Prince Penn Nouth reviewed the guard of honour of three services of the Korean People's Army.

Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk made speeches at the ceremony.

After the welcome ceremony, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, together with Premier Kim Il Sung and President Choi Yong Kun, got in an open car and headed for the guest house amid the warm welcome of the crowds.

That day hundreds of thousands of working people in Pyongyang warmly welcomed the goodwill mission of the Cambodian people, lining the 6 km-long streets.

COURTESY CALL

That afternoon Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk paid a courtesy call on Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

Attending there together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk were Prince Penn Nouth, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and his wife; Ang Kim Khoan, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea to our country, and his wife.

Also present there were President Choi Yong Kun and his wife; First Vice-Premier Kim Il and his wife; Pak Sung Chul, Vice-Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, and his wife; and Kim Un Hwan who was the Korean Ambassador to Cambodia and his wife.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a cordial and friendly talk with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

RETURN CALL

Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae paid a return call on Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk on June 16.

Present on the occasion were First Vice-Premier Kim Il and his wife; Pak Sung Chul, Vice-Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, and his wife; and Kim Un Hwan who was the Korean Ambassador to Cambodia and his wife.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a cordial and friendly talk with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

WELCOME BANQUET

Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae arranged on the evening of June 15 a grand banquet in the Mansudae Assembly Hall in welcome of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk on a state visit to our country.

Invited to the banquet were Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk and his party.

Present at the banquet were leading functionaries of the government and other cadres of our country.

Diplomatic representatives and correspondents of various countries in Pyongyang were also invited to the banquet.

When Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae appeared in the banquet hall together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk amid the welcome music, all the attendants rose to their feet and warmly welcomed them with stormy applause.

National anthem of Cambodia and the Patriotic Song of our country were played at the banquet.

Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk spoke at the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with the feelings of fraternal friendship.

TALKS

Talks were held on June 16 between Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the D.P.R.K and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea.

Present at the talks from our side were Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Sup-

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In company with Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk and Prince Penn Nouth and his wife mount the stage and give a basket of flowers to the artists in congratulation of their successful performance, and pose for a photograph together with them

Platform of the Pyongyang city mass meeting in welcome of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea

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reme People's Assembly; Kim Il, First Vice-Premier; Pak Sung Chul, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister; and Kim Un Hwan who was the Korean Ambassador to Cambodia.

Present there from the Cambodian side were Prince Penn Nouth, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and Chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea; General Duong Sam Ol, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister of Military Equipment and Armament of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; and Ang Kim Khoan, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea to our country.

Views on a number of questions of common concern were exchanged at the talks which proceeded in an atmosphere of warm, fraternal friendship.

VISIT TO THE MANGYONGDAE REVOLUTION SCHOOL

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk and his party inspected the Red Flag Mangyongdae Revolution School on the morning of June 17.

Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae accompanied the guests to the school.

WELCOME PERFORMANCES

A song and dance performance was given by the kindergarten children in Pyongyang in welcome of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk at the Theatre of the Pyongyang Children's and Students' Palace on the evening of June 17.

Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae saw the performance together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk.

After the performance, in company with Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk and Prince Penn Nouth and his wife mounted the stage and gave a basket of flowers to the children in congratulation of their successful performance and posed for a photograph with them.

A combined music and dance performance was given in welcome of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre on the evening of June 18.

Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae saw the performance together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk and Prince Penn Nouth and his wife mounted the stage together with Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae and presented a basket of flowers to the artists in congratulation of their successful performance and posed for a photograph with them.

WELCOME MASS MEETING

A grand Pyongyang city mass meeting was held in the Mansudae Assembly Hall on June 18 in welcome of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, on a state visit to our country.

Working people in the city gathered in the meeting hall with a feeling of joy to welcome the friendship mission of the Cambodian people who are fighting valiantly against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the right-wing reactionary clique, their stooges.

Respectfully placed on the platform of the meeting hall were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, who always leads our people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity, and a portrait of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people and the close friend of our people.

Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae mounted the platform together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk amid the welcome music at 5 p.m.

The entire attendants rose to their feet all at once and warmly welcomed them with prolonged, thunderous applause.

President Choi Yong Kun of the Presidium of the D.P.R.K. Supreme People's Assembly made a welcome speech first at the meeting.

After the welcome speech was made, Kang Hui Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee, presented a silk banner in the name of the meeting to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk. Embroidered on the banner were the words "Long live the militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Cambodian peoples!"

This was followed by a speech of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk amid the warm welcome of the attendants.

Premier Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk when he returned to his seat after his speech.

The entire attendants of the meeting broke into stormy applause manifesting the unshakable stand of our people to fight resolutely against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, shoulder to shoulder with the gallant Cambodian people, the brothers and comrades-in-arms, and actively assist with might and main the righteous war of resistance of the Cambodian people and all other Indochinese peoples against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation.

The mass meeting closed with the playing of the Patriotic Song of our country and the national anthem of Cambodia.

LUNCHEON

Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae gave a luncheon in honour of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk on June 18.

The luncheon proceeded in a warm atmosphere overflowing with the feelings of fraternal friendship.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, is still staying in our country.

Accompanied by Premier Kim Il Sung, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk looks around the Red Flag Mangyongdae Revolution School

DPRK Government and Entire Korean People Will Do Everything Possible to Continue to Actively Support Morally and Materially Just Struggle of Cambodian People against U.S. Imperialist Aggressors

Speech by President CHOI YONG KUN

of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly

AT PYONGYANG CITY MASS MEETING

Respected Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk!

Respected Prince and Madame Penn Nouth!

Respected guests of Cambodia!

Comrades and friends!

Today our people of all strata in the capital have gathered here with high respects for Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people, prominent anti-imperialist fighter and our close friend, and with sentiments of warm brotherly fraternity and firm militant friendship for the Cambodian people.

I, in the name of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Pyongyang citizens and the entire Korean people, heartily welcome Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk; Prince Penn Nouth, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and Chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Penn Nouth; and other distinguished guests of Cambodia.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I also convey, through you, warm militant greetings of the Korean people to the fraternal Cambodian people, the revolutionary comrade-in-arms fighting courageously with arms in the hands against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

In these few days of the stay of the distinguished guests of Cambodia in our country, our Pyongyang citizens have all along been seething with joy and the sentiments of friendship between the peoples of the two countries are being brought out as never before.

The Korean and Cambodian peoples established strong bonds of friendship and have steadily developed them in the struggle against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy.

The Cambodian people are a resourceful and valorous people with a long history and brilliant culture.

During the past sixteen years the Cambodian people under the correct leadership of Samdech Sihanouk, Head of State, have traversed a path of worthy struggle unheard-of in the history of Cambodia for the building of a prosperous, sovereign and independent state.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, has firmly defended the independence, peace and neutrality of Cambodia, resolutely warding off the ceaseless aggression and subversive and wrecking activities of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, under the uplifted banner of anti-imperialism and independence, and turned beautiful Cambodia into one of the most developed countries in Southeast Asia by successfully developing the national economy and national culture of the country.

The staunch anti-imperialist and patriotic stand of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, and his bold and just policies have enjoyed deep trust and respect of the entire Cambodian people.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, consistently pursuing an anti-imperialist, peaceful foreign policy, has actively supported the anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples for freedom and liberation and for the consolidation of national independence and, especially, supported and encouraged in every possible way the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle of the Laotian people.

For this Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, has earned a wide fame as a resolute and courageous anti-imperialist fighter and an ardent inspirer of the cause of justice of the people who love freedom and has enjoyed high respect among the world people.

The U.S. imperialists, who hated as a thorn in the flesh the development of Cambodia as an independent, peace-loving and neutral country, engineered in March a reactionary coup d'etat by instigating the traitorous Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique and then launched an open, brigandish armed aggression against the Cambodian people. Owing to this, Cambodia which was renowned as a country of peace and neutrality in Southeast Asia has been plunged into the scourge of war, and not only the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops but also South Vietnam and Thai puppet cliques are thronging her territory and trampling down the national dignity of the Cambodian people and her territorial integrity and imposing intolerable misfortunes and tribulations upon her people.

But, neither the huge aggressive armed forces and modern weapons of mass destruction of the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen nor their beastly barbarities have ever frightened the Cambodian people or brought them to their knees.

The patriotic people of Cambodia, in response to the historic March 23 call of Samdech Sihanouk, Head of State, have determinedly risen up in the sacred struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

In accordance with the solemn declaration of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, the National United Front of Kampuchea was organized and the Royal Government of National Union under its leadership formed amid the raging flames of the war of resistance against the brigandish armed invasion by U.S. imperialism.

All the resolute and just measures taken by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, for crushing the reactionary coup d'etat engineered by the U.S. imperialists and their direct armed invasion are an expression of the firm resolution of the Cambodian people to inherit and develop the traditions of their protracted anti-imperialist struggle and fight down the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people that have always actively supported the correct policies of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, and the righteous struggle of the Cambodian people were the first to recognize the Royal Government of National Union under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea as the only legitimate government of the Cambodian people.

In his telegram to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, pointed out:

"The proclamation of the political programme of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the formation of the Royal Government of National Union under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea at this moment when the U.S. imperialists are perpetrating a large-scale armed invasion of Cambodia, mark an event of great significance in more powerfully rousing the entire Cambodian people to the sacred struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the right-wing reactionary clique of Cambodia, their lackeys, and firmly uniting the patriotic, democratic forces of Cambodia."

We, regarding the brigandish armed aggression of U.S. imperialism against Cambodia as against us, vehemently condemn it and fully support all the measures taken by Samdech Sihanouk.

Today the people and National Liberation Army of Cambodia, rallied close around the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union under its leadership, are scoring great battle successes in succession and the more they fight, the stronger they grow.

The people and National Liberation Army of Cambodia have already liberated vast areas with millions of population and set up everywhere the committees of the National United Front and the people's power organs of all levels, and are consolidating and developing them.

Even at this moment when you, the Cambodian guests, are visiting our country, the propaganda machine on the payroll of U.S. imperialism is repeatedly lamenting that the situation "is rapidly growing worse" for the Lon Nol puppet clique, saying that the patriotic force and the National Liberation Army of Cambodia are already "in control of a half of the country."

They admit that "all the highways to Phnom Penh except No. 1 Highway have been cut off" and that "Phnom Penh has never been in such isolation since the outbreak of the Cambodian war."

The Royal Government of National Union under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea, as the only legitimate government of the Cambodian people, has already received the absolute support and gained the recognition of many countries of the world and its international position is steadily rising.

The Korean people rejoice as over their own over these great successes and victories of the fraternal Cambodian people and warmly hail them.

Dear comrades and friends!

Today, developments in Cambodia once again clearly prove the truth that a people who have their able leader and are led by a militant organization and political power can fight down any vicious enemy.

The Cambodian people under the leadership of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, their outstanding leader, and the National United Front of Kampuchea will surely repulse U.S. imperialist aggression and overthrow the Lon Nol puppet clique and the banner of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union under its leadership will, sooner or later, fly over the whole land of Cambodia.

The U.S. imperialists who have launched armed invasion of Cambodia only to bog down into a quandary, running up against the explosion of unprecedented indignation and resistance of the peoples all over the world and even in the United States, are now hatching all sorts of sinister plots ever more desperately. Clear proof of this is that the U.S. imperialists held in Djakarta the so-called "Asian-Pacific conference" in an attempt to "justify" the barbarous armed invasion of Cambodia and "legalize" the existence of the Lon Nol puppet regime being propped up with their bayonets.

But, as its sinister aim was clear from the outset, this "conference" was attended by no one except the Japanese militarist forces and other Asian puppets and vassals of U.S. imperialism such as South Korea, South Vietnam and Thailand, who have been forsaken by the peoples of their countries.

It is quite natural that now the countries which oppose imperialist aggression and love peace and justice should reject as one the "resolutions of the conference" and pay no attention to them.

With no desperate efforts, can U.S. imperialism back up the falling Lon Nol puppet clique or save themselves from the doom.

The Cambodian question should be solved by the Cambodian people themselves on the basis of the historic Five-point Declaration made by Samdech Sihanouk on March 23.

Neither the U.S. imperialists, nor the Japanese militarists nor the U.N. nor any other international organizations are allowed to interfere in the internal affairs of Cambodia.

Now the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of South Korea is clamouring about the establishment of "diplomatic relations" with the Lon Nol puppet clique and viciously scheming to send puppet troops to Cambodia at the dictates of U.S. imperialism.

We will never tolerate the scheme of the South Korean puppet clique to become once again a bloody hangman against the Cambodian people to serve U.S. imperialism, having already hurled a large amount of cannon fodder into the U.S. imperialists' war of aggression in South Vietnam.

The Cambodian people are not alone in their just struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggresors and their stooges.

The Cambodian people enjoy the unreserved support and encouragement of the socialist countries, the national independent states in Asia, Africa and Latin America and all the revolutionary peoples of the world.

As reclarified by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, a few days ago, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people will do everything possible to continue to actively support and encourage not only morally but materially the just struggle of the Cambodian people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The Indochinese people are dealing heavier blows daily at the U.S. imperialist aggressors, supporting each other and further strengthening their militant solidarity in accordance with the historical Declaration of the Summit Conference of the Indochinese Peoples which was held some time ago.

The Vietnamese people are continuously inflicting severe military and political setbacks upon the U.S. imperialist aggressors, driving them into an inextricable quagmire and playing a big part in the liberation struggle of the Indochinese peoples.

In Laos, too, the U.S. imperialist armed interventionists are being battered continuously under the blow of the patriotic forces.

The firmly united heroic struggle of the Indochinese peoples not only defends the independence and freedom of their countries but also makes a great contribution to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle of the revolutionary peoples of the world.

The Korean people resolutely denounce the U.S. imperialists for having resumed their bombing of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam synchronizing with their armed invasion of Cambodia and still more intensifying the barbarous war of aggression in South Vietnam, and will continue to actively support the just anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation war of resistance of the Vietnamese people.

The Korean people resolutely condemn the U.S. imperialists for intensifying the brigandish armed intervention in Laos and will

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Khmer People Rallied around the National United Front of Kampuchea Will Fight Valiantly Braving All Sufferings and All Sacrifices Till Indochina Is Cleared of American Imperialism

Speech by Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK

AT PYONGYANG CITY MASS MEETING

Esteemed Your Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet,

Esteemed Madame Kim Il Sung,

Esteemed Your Excellency Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium,

Esteemed Madame Choi Yong Kun,

Your Excellencies and Madames, ladies and gentlemen,

Dear brothers and sisters of Korea,

Permit me, first of all, to express, in my own name and in the name of the state delegation of Cambodia on a visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our most profound thanks to His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected national hero and the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, for giving us the great honour of attending this very friendly mass meeting organized by the Pyongyang City People's Committee on the occasion of our current official visit.

Still gripping us is the moving recollection of so beautiful and friendly grandiose welcome accorded us on the day of our arrival by your graceful and glorious capital and its heroic citizens.

We beg you, the closest and most respected brothers and sisters of Korea, to permit us to express our warmest, most heartfelt thanks to you for this expression of your priceless friendship, respect and militant solidarity which give a great pride and great encouragement to the Khmer people who are fighting against American imperialism, the aggressor and oppressor, and its Saigon mercenaries and its Phnom Penh lackeys.

This mass meeting and the speech made just now by His Excellency President Choi Yong Kun also constitute a very powerful support to us and we are infinitely grateful for this.

In fact, we Khmers are at present in a misfortune; we are suffering destruction, human pains and national humiliation and the greatest disasters and national distress unprecedented in our long history of some 2,000 years.

It is rare that a people and a country regain national independence and lose it again only 16 years later.

Sixteen years ago we restored our independence from the French colonialists. But today we are losing it again.

Due to the treachery of the Lon Nol reactionary clique, today our fatherland is trampled underfoot by three neo-colonialists—American imperialism and its valets of Saigon and Bangkok. These scoundrels have never renounced their expansionist ambition against many of our provinces and our coastal islands.

It is rare that in the space of only two and a half months all the national structures and the national economy are destroyed by the bombers, armoured cars and infantry and artillery units of the American imperialists and their lackeys as in Cambodia and the achievements of the 16 years remain only in "memory."

However, our people have never surrendered themselves to this terrible misfortune unprecedented in our national history physically or morally.

Our people lost no time to form their militant National United Front and Government and their National Liberation Army. And they united themselves closely with the fraternal Vietnamese and Laotian peoples in the united front of Indochina for revolution and liberation, as affirmed in the joint declaration of the Summit Conference of the Indochinese Peoples.

Thanks to the official support of over 20 socialist and progressive and anti-imperialist governments, to the powerful material aid of the People's Republic of China, to the tremendous aid of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for which we express our very profound gratitude to the Korean people and their outstanding Leader, to the support and sympathy of the peoples of the whole world including the American people and to the militant solidarity of the heroic brothers of Vietnam and Laos, our Khmer people are very courageously and effectively confronting with the barbarous hordes of Washington, Saigon and the Lon Nol clique and are prepared to crush the Asian renegades of Bangkok dispatched against us.

To have a better understanding of the so-called "Cambodian Incident," it, I think, is enough to cite the wise words of His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung said:

"By stretching out its tentacles of aggression all over the world, U.S. imperialism has become the common enemy of all peoples of the world. There is no country on earth whose sovereignty is not infringed upon by U.S. imperialism or which is not subjected to the menace of U.S. imperialist aggression. The U.S. imperialists are cruelly suppressing the liberation struggle of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America and constantly perpetrating acts of aggression and subversive activities to hold the newly-independent countries in bondage once again."

These words are perfectly applicable to the case of our country whose independence won at the end of 1953 was lost again in 1970 owing to the aggression of the United States and the sanguinary occupation by the Yankee forces and their mercenaries.

The armed struggle which the Khmer people are waging at present can be comprehended by the following words of Marshal Kim Il Sung:

"The oppressed people can liberate themselves only through struggle.... Where there is oppression, there always is resistance.... So long as imperialism plunders and oppresses small and weak nations by force, it remains an inalienable right of the oppressed nations to rise and fight against the aggressors with arms in their hands....

"Peace secured through slavish submission is not peace. Genuine peace will not come unless a struggle is waged against the breakers of peace, unless the slave's peace is rejected and the rule of the oppressors overthrown."

These words of the respected Marshal explain why the National United Front of Kampuchea refuses the solution through "American peace" which the mouthpieces, whose ringleader is Prime Minister of Tokyo Sato, advocated at the deceptive "Asian" conference held in Djakarta.

In this regard, it is more convenient to cite the words of Premier Kim Il Sung spoken in his celebrated report delivered at the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea on October 5, 1966.

The Marshal said: **"...They should thoroughly lay bare and baffle the attempts of Japan's Sato government to disorganize the anti-imperialist front under the guise of a 'friend' of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples."**

The present concerted manoeuvres conducted by the governments of Tokyo, Djakarta and Kuala Lumpur in conspiracy with U Thant, UN Secretary General, under the pretext of bringing peace to Cambodia are designed to undermine the anti-U.S. imperialist front and maintain U.S. neo-colonialism and that of revived Japanese militarism in South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

That is why we three peoples of Indochina demand that the United States observe the fundamental provisions of the Geneva Agreements of 1954 on Indochina and the Geneva Agreements of 1962 on Laos. But, it does not mean that we need any new international conference.

It is necessary only for the United States to withdraw immediately, totally and unconditionally its troops and troops of its "allies" from South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

Otherwise, we three peoples of Indochina will always fight valiantly shoulder to shoulder till Indochina is cleared of American imperialism.

Our Khmer people rallied around the National United Front of Kampuchea are ready to endure all sufferings and make all sacrifices necessary to attain this supreme goal.

As for the reconstruction of our fatherland, we will take as our guide the proud, glorious and brilliant example set by the heroic people of Korea guided by their heroic Leader.

The U.S imperialists reduced Korea to heaps of cinders.

However, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, its people and its ever-victorious Premier have turned in a very short span of time the northern part of liberated Korea into a greatly developed, greatly prospering, happy big power, which is a pride for the whole progressive and anti-imperialist Asia.

The triumphant and lightning march of Chollima has won the admiration of the peoples of the whole world.

It is a light instilling hope into the hearts of the South Korean people who have risen in a protracted liberation struggle to achieve the unification of the fatherland under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the national hero and outstanding Leader.

His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung said:

"The prosperity and progress of our Republic exert a great revolutionary influence on the South Korean people who are languishing under the oppression and exploitation of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys. The South Korean people keenly realize that they can enjoy real freedom and happiness only when the people take power into their hands, and are fighting more indefatigably against U.S. imperialism and its stooges, looking up at the Republic as the unconquerable bastion for national unification.

"The D.P.R.K. has become the beacon of hope for our compatriots in Japan and all other Korean citizens abroad....

"Really, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is the banner of freedom, independence and happiness for the entire Korean people, and its influence is increasing with each passing day."

Popular, progressive, anti-fascist and anti-imperialist Cambodia regards it as a great luck and happiness to enjoy the unconditional aid and official recognition and effective solidarity of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and maintain the relations of friendship with it.

His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung said in his noble speech made on June 15:

"The Cambodian people are a brother, friend and comrade-in-arms fighting together with us on one and the same front against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy....

"... Firmly rallied around the National United Front of Kampuchea, the patriotic people of Cambodia have valiantly risen up in the sacred war of resistance for national salvation against the piratical aggression of U.S. imperialism and already liberated vast areas of Cambodia."

His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung once again solemnly declared in his speech that the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people will, in the future, too, actively support by all necessary means the fraternal Cambodian people in their righteous anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation war of resistance against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, till they win a final victory in the war.

The Khmer people, their National United Front and Government and Head of State of Cambodia express eternal thanks for this to the great Korean people and Marshal Kim Il Sung, their respected and beloved Leader, and the Korean Government.

The effective solidarity and active and powerful support of such great fraternal countries as the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the People's Republic of China and Socialist Vietnam give us the absolute conviction that our people are sure to win in near future.

Concluding my speech with this conviction, I would like to shout:

Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!

Glory to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live the heroic and great Korean people!

Long live the indestructible fraternal friendship between Khmer and Korea!

Long live the great and invincible united front of the peoples of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the People's Republic of China, Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos!

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, Receives

Ambassador of the People's Republic of China, Ambassador of the Republic of South Vietnam, Ambassador of the Iraqi Republic and Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam to Korea

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, now visiting our country, received on June 18 respectively Li Yun-chuan, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China; Vu Ngoc Ho, Ambassador of the Republic of South Vietnam; and Tran Van Thanh, Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk had conversations with them in a friendly atmosphere.

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Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, now on a visit to our country, received on June 19 Abdul Karim Mekki, Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq to Korea.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk had a conversation with the ambassador in a friendly atmosphere.

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continue to actively support the just struggle of the Laotian people for national independence.

Standing foursquare behind the fighting Cambodian people today is the People's Republic of China, the powerful anti-imperialist revolutionary force in Asia. The Government of the People's Republic of China and the Chinese people are rendering great moral and material support to the Cambodian people.

The statement entitled "People of the world, unite and defeat the U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs" published by Comrade Mao Tse-tung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Chinese people, sometime ago not only greatly inspired the struggle of the Indochinese peoples but also encouraged the peoples of Asia and the rest of the world who are fighting against imperialism.

Today when the U.S. imperialists are desperately trying to check the rapid growth of the revolutionary forces in Asia, directing the spearhead of aggression to this region, it has a great significance that the solidarity of the revolutionary peoples of Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, China, Korea and broad areas of Asia is being strengthened.

This is a firm guarantee of the victory of our common cause.

The U.S. imperialists are now not only expanding the flames of their aggressive war in the whole areas of Indochina but are on the rampage to provoke a new war of aggression in Korea, keeping tension in the Taiwan Straits and aggravating to the extreme the situation in the whole areas of Asia.

Under the signboard of the so-called "Nixon doctrine," the U.S. imperialists have gone in real earnest the length of putting up the revived Japanese militarist forces as "shock troops" in their aggressive war against the Korean and Asian peoples.

The Japanese militarists are stepping up the militarization and fascistization of the country and actively pushing ahead with their overseas aggression, harbouring an illusion to realize their old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere" by actively participating in the U.S. imperialists' cunning and vicious aggressive policy toward Asia.

The Sato clique of Japan, joining U.S. imperialism in its manoeuvres for the provocation of a new war, is openly clamouring about the direct dispatch of Japanese aggressor troops to South Korea and taking the lead also in actively backing the U.S. imperialist armed invasion of Cambodia.

Today when the U.S. imperialists, expanding the flames of the war of aggression to Cambodia and the rest of Indochina, are on the rampage with increasing ferocity to strangle the freedom and independence of the people, no one can remain mere bystanders at these grave developments.

The peoples of all countries who truly value peace and democracy, national independence and social progress should resolutely rise up as one to frustrate and foil the dangerous machinations for aggression on the part of U.S. imperialism. Especially, the peoples of the socialist countries which constitute the reliable bulwark for the victory of the oppressed peoples and the entire progressive peoples of the world should unite their strength to counter the imperialists' machinations for aggression and war.

Now, all the revolutionary peoples should actively support the Indochinese peoples in their righteous struggle and unite close with each other against U.S. imperialism and its henchmen.

The governments and peoples of Korea and China expressed the unanimous resolution to actively support and encourage the peoples of Indochina — Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos—in their anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle in the joint communique of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the People's Republic of China which was issued after the visit in April to our country of Comrade Chou En-lai, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China.

The Korean people, holding aloft the revolutionary banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle, will in future, too, unite with the socialist countries and unite close with all the revolutionary peoples of the world. Especially, they will firmly unite with all the peoples in Asia in the struggle for forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of this region and for building an independent and prosperous, new Asia.

The Korean people energetically condemn U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism for their heinous, aggressive collusion and conspiracy against the Asian peoples.

The U.S. imperialists must give up at once the machinations for aggression on Asia and get out of South Korea, Taiwan, Indochina, Japan and all other parts of Asia.

Dear comrades and friends!

Now the U.S. imperialists are perpetrating almost every day military provocations against our Republic in an attempt to start a new war in Korea.

This has created in our country a grave situation in which a war may break out again at any moment.

In reliance upon the brilliant successes they have made under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, by splendidly embodying his idea of *Juche* in all fields, our people have vigorously stepped up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and made full preparations for repulsing any invasion by the enemy.

Especially, with the approach of the Fifth Congress of our Party our working people are dynamically dashing forward at the "Kangson speed," a new Chollima speed, to scale all the heights of the grand Seven-Year Plan.

The South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people, looking up to the Republic as the indestructible bulwark for national unification, are stubbornly waging the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle in various forms for freedom and liberation and for the unification of the fatherland, not yielding even in very difficult circumstances in which fascist suppression by U.S. imperialism and its puppet clique prevails. We will consistently struggle to prevent war and preserve peace, but we are never afraid of war.

If the U.S. imperialists do not get out but finally force a new war upon us, our people will rise up as one and wipe out the aggressors to the last man.

The united struggle of the Korean people being unfolded on a wide scale in North and South Korea under the banner of anti-U.S. imperialism and national salvation will surely emerge victorious and the cause of the unification of our fatherland will certainly be accomplished.

The anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle of the peoples are in the relationship of supporting each other.

The Cambodian people have always resolutely supported the Korean people in their struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression and for the complete unification and independence of the country and expressed firm solidarity with them.

Samdech Sihanouk, decisively pushing aside all sorts of brazen-faced pressures and threats on the part of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys, consistently pursued the policy of developing friendly relations with the Korean people and, in December, 1964, recognized the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as the only legitimate state of the Korean people and established diplomatic relations with it. Since then the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries have embarked on overall development.

Later, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, took the decisive step of completely expelling the South Korean puppet clique, the dirty lackey of U.S. imperialism, from the land of Cambodia and each time the Korean question was discussed at the U.N., the representative of the Kingdom of Cambodia exposed and denounced most actively the criminal aggressive manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism.

The Kingdom of Cambodia has persistently struggled, not only at the U.N. but also on various other occasions, supporting the just measures of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the independent unification of the fatherland.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, has always sharply lashed at the U.S. imperialist aggression and new war provocation manoeuvres being committed in Korea and expressed resolute and fraternal support to and solidarity with our people each time they were faced with a hard trial.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, roundly condemned U.S. imperialism and took determined measures for actively supporting the Korean people in their struggle during the incident of the "Pueblo," a U.S. imperialist armed spy ship, and the incident of "EC-121", its large-size spy plane, too.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, also resolutely protested against and denounced the fascist suppression and massacre of South Korean revolutionaries and patriots by the U.S. imperialists and their minions and actively supported the South Korean people in their struggle for freedom and liberation and for the unification of the fatherland.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, in his speech at the banquet given in welcome of him a few days ago, once again solemnly declared that the National United Front of Kampuchea, the Royal Government of National Union under its leadership and the Cambodian people recognize only one Korea led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

All this is very precious to us and constitutes great encouragement to the Korean people in their struggle against U.S. imperialism and for the independent unification of the country.

Availing myself of this opportunity today I once again express deep thanks to Samdech Sihanouk and the Cambodian people for so resolute and sincere support and encouragement the Kingdom of Cambodia and its people are rendering to our people in their righteous cause.

Today, the general situation keeps developing in favour of the revolution.

The intensified aggressive machinations of the U.S. imperialists do not show signs of their mightiness but, on the contrary, show that their situation is getting more and more difficult.

Time has gone never to return when the destiny of the world was shaped by few imperialist powers. The road ahead of the peoples of the countries making revolution is arduous but bright.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught as follows:

"The peoples of all countries making revolution should tear limbs off the U.S. beast and behead it all over the world. The U.S. imperialists appear to be strong, but when the peoples of many countries attack them from all sides and join in dismembering them in that way, they will become impotent and bite the dust in the end."

The U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists must look straight at reality and stop running riot. If the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists embark upon the reckless road of expanding the war of aggression, oblivious of the lessons of history, they will sustain a more miserable, irrevocable defeat.

Today U.S. imperialism is intensifying aggression and war and disturbing peace not only in Asia, but in the Near and Middle East, Africa, Latin America and in all parts of the world.

The Korean people will strengthen militant solidarity with the peoples of all the countries opposing U.S. imperialism and actively support and encourage them.

The Korean people express militant solidarity with the Arab peoples in their just struggle against the ever intensified armed invasion by the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors, their stooges, and for defending national independence and territorial integrity and liberating Palestine.

Our people render full support to the struggle of the heroic Cuban people who are opposing the aggressive and provocative machinations of U.S. imperialism against the Republic of Cuba and firmly defending the motherland and the gains of revolution.

We resolutely support the struggle of all peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world against imperialism and colonialism and for freedom and liberation and for the consolidation of independence.

Dear Cambodian guests!

Unity is our strength and guarantee of victory. When we unite and resolutely struggle, we will be able to defeat any formidable enemy.

We are convinced that the current visit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his party to our country is an epochal event in further strengthening the anti-U.S. imperialist common struggle of the peoples of the two countries and is of weighty significance in fortifying the anti-U.S. imperialist common front of the peoples of the countries making revolution in Asia.

We heartily and warmly wish the Cambodian people greater victory in future in their just anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle under the leadership of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the National United Front of Kampuchea.

Long live the militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Cambodian peoples!

Long live Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the distinguished Leader of the Cambodian people!

Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people!

Long live the unity of the revolutionary peoples of the whole world!

The delegation of the Communist Party of India (Marxist) just arriving at the airport

Delegation of Communist Party of India (Marxist) Arrives

A delegation of the Communist Party of India (Marxist) arrived in Pyongyang on June 16 by plane for a visit to our country at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The delegation headed by Comrade P. Sundarayya, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India (Marxist), consists of Comrade Promode Dasgupta, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India (Marxist) and Secretary of the West Bengal State Party Committee, and Comrade I.M.S. Namboodiripad, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India (Marxist) and Secretary of the Kerala State Party Committee.

The guests were met at the airport by Comrades Choi Yong Kun and Kim Dong Gyu, and Kim Yong Nam, Vice-Director of a Department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Little girls presented bouquets to the guests.

Newly-appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Iraq to Our Country Presents Credentials to Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly

Abdul Karim Mekki, newly-appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Iraq to our country, presented on June 18 his credentials to Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly.

Present on the occasion were Pak Mun Gyu, Secretary of the SPA Presidium, Ho Dam, First Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and other personages concerned.

After receiving the credentials, Comrade Choi Yong Kun had a friendly talk with the ambassador.

Revolutionary Party for Reunification Forms Central Committee and Publishes Programme and Manifesto in South Korea

South Korean revolutionaries formed the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification in August 1969 and adopted the militant Programme and Manifesto of the Party, according to reports.

The Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification gave a detailed account of this fact in a recent issue of its organ **Hyokmyong Jonson** (Revolutionary Front).

As is known, the South Korean revolutionaries have vigorously carried on revolutionary activities for national salvation and against U.S. imperialism in broad areas of South Korea including Seoul and South Cholla Province ever since they formed in March 1964 the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, an illegal revolutionary organization, in accordance with the lawful demand of the development of the South Korean revolution.

The Revolutionary Party for Reunification has suffered some losses due to the brutal suppression by the enemy in the course of its arduous struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, The South Korean revolutionaries, however, have steadily expanded the ranks of the Party and firmly built up the Party organizations with nuclei seasoned in the practical struggle, by keeping up the stubborn revolutionary struggle with a burning hatred for the enemy and an indomitable staunch will and thus further strengthened the Party organizationally as we see today.

The Revolutionary Party for Reunification is guided by the idea of *Juche*, the great revolutionary idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of the revolution and outstanding Marxist-Leninist.

Infinitely revering the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation, the revolutionaries of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification are devoting all their energies to firmly arming themselves with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader and embodying them in their practical activities.

The Revolutionary Party for Reunification is growing and strengthening into the reliable guiding force capable of leading to victory the national-liberation, democratic revolution aimed at driving the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea, overthrowing their stooges and ensuring the democratic development of the society by translating into practice the strategic and tactical lines for the South Korean revolution and national unification laid down by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The Party, constantly cementing the ties of kinship with the broad sections of the masses, will strike its roots deep among the people of all walks of life, awaken them politically and ideologically and thus rally them close around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and more successfully play its leading role in powerfully organizing and mobilizing them to the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle.

Today the activities of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification are steadily being stepped up not only in South Korea but internationally.

The Manifesto and Programme of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification have recently been published in three U.S. newspapers including **The Black Panther**, the organ of the U.S. Black Panther Party, British newspaper **Guardian**, Algerian newspaper **Revolution Africaine** and six UAR newspapers including **Al Ahram** and **Sekai Seiji Shiryo**, the organ of the Japan Communist Party, and **Minjok Tongil Sinmun**, **Asahi Shimbun** and **Towa Shimbun** published in Japan.

Follows the full texts of the Manifesto and Programme of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification published in its organ **Hyokmyong Jonson** (Revolutionary Front) and foreign publications.

MANIFESTO

of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification

More than twenty years have elapsed since the downfall of fascism and the dawning of the regeneration of humanity. During this period, a big leap forward has been registered in the history of mankind.

For a long time the three oppressed continents, as dependencies of European and American powers, have existed solely for the sake of the latter's prosperity. However, they have at last risen up in the heroic resistance for national liberation, discarding the age-long history of oppression and humiliation. Nations, big and small, have finally set out to realize the cause of national self-determination and national restoration, shattering the shackles of imperialist tyranny.

In this great turbulence and powerful current of world history, our brothers in the North have made a gigantic socialist change and an amazing progress, standing definitively in the van of the advanced ranks of the world nations. Under the tragic circumstances of territorial division and national split, however, South Korea is still writhing in an unheard-of ordeal, unable to shake off the colonial, semi-feudal backwardness.

Here on this land national sovereignty means nothing but a deceptive slogan and a crafty lip-service of those in power: it is, in fact, no more than dependence on foreign forces, subordination, inequality and national humiliation. "Freedom" and "democracy," too, are mere windowdressings of the "Constitution" while, in practice, dictatorship and despotism hold sway, suffocating the masses of the people. The economy is in a state of bankruptcy, repeating its vicious circle of depression and ruin. As a result, South Korean society has been reduced to a land of the lowest income in the world, to a kingdom of unemployment and to a wretched hell where famine and diseases are rampant. Our national culture that had been celebrated throughout the world over many centuries has now lost its original lustre and degenerated into a mixture of decadent American and Japanese ways of life.

The "commitments of May 16 revolution" that promised a "clean sweep of injustice and corruption" have turned out to be a big lie to cheat the innocent masses of the people. Graft, bribery, prerogative and exorbitant profiteering are practised most shamelessly by a handful of privileged bureaucrats and comprador capitalists. The Pak Jung Hi clique, a band of traitors without parallel in history, has come out as the incarnation of new evil far surpassing the old one. Behind the screen of "patriotism" and "national spirit" vaunted by the traitorous clique, the Japanese militarist forces, the sworn enemy of the nation, are stretching out their dark talons of reinvasion to the political, economic, cultural and military domains. As a result, South Korea occupied by U.S. imperialism is being subordinated to Japanese imperialism, too.

Meanwhile, poverty-stricken and lacking all rights, the popular masses agonize and lament beyond description. Our compatriots die everywhere before their time, cursing this society. Coupled with the national sufferings imposed upon them generation after generation, the tragedy caused by the national ruin is unprecedented. This is the very reality of South Korea.

What then is the true cause of all this deplorable state of affairs?

The cause lies precisely in the military occupation by U.S. imperialism and its aggressive policies and the backward colonial, semi-feudal social system. The U.S. imperialist aggressors who crept in under the guise of "liberators" have ever since turned South Korea into their colony and lorded it over as real rulers.

With an aim to stifle the burning desire of our people for sovereignty, self-sustenance and national independence, the U.S. imperialists have carried on neo-colonialist policies under the cloak of independence. The "Government of the Republic of Korea" which the U.S. imperialists rigged up at the point of the bayonet is nothing but a camouflage to cover up their colonial domination and a tool to impose it upon our people. In order to carry on by force the hateful colonial reactionary rule in this land, the U.S. imperialist aggressors squander all the manpower and material resources of our people, clinging to the most atrocious dictatorship. The colonial domination by U.S. imperialism and the backward colonial, semi-feudal social system maintained by it—this is the very source of all the contradictions and the ailment of our society, and this is the very root-cause of all the misfortunes and calamities our compatriots are suffering from. Therefore, the only way to become free from oppression and miseries and to enjoy genuine freedom and happiness is to overthrow the present corrupt regime and establish a new social system that is independent and democratic. An exploiter society, by nature, brings about inequality. In our society those who get rich and live in luxury and fame are a handful of parasites of the exploiting class whereas the majority of the people, the oppressed masses, are their victims.

That is why the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges—the landlords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats—put up desperate resistance to keep the present reactionary regime, whereas the broad sections of the popular masses—the workers, peasants, youths and students, intellectuals, petty urban dwellers—are vitally interested in shattering the regime. The contradictions between the two sides can be settled only through a life-and-death struggle of the oppressed masses.

In South Korea revolution is inevitable and indispensable! It goes without saying that the objective cause of a revolution lies in the irreconcilable contradictions within a given society. Revolution can neither be "exported" nor "imported." Therefore, the South Korean revolution should be carried out through the active role of the South Korean people themselves. The oppressed and exploited masses in South Korea should achieve freedom and liberation through their own revolutionary struggle. Revolution is a life-and-death struggle waged by revolutionary forces against counter-revolutionary forces; an armed counter-revolution can be defeated only by revolutionary violence.

The oppressed and exploited masses in South Korea must prepare powerful revolutionary forces of their own in order to crush the counter-revolution and win victory in the revolution. What is of cardinal importance in organizing, fostering and developing revolutionary forces is to have a revolutionary party, the organizer and guiding force of the revolution.

Without the party, the popular masses, abandoned in oblivion, cannot be awakened to revolutionary consciousness, nor can they be organized. Only the leadership of the party can lead a spontaneous struggle of the masses onto a revolutionary struggle with purpose and consciousness. The masses without a revolutionary party of their own are tantamount to an army without its headquarters, and with such masses, consequently, the victory of a people's revolution is inconceivable.

The failure of bringing the heroic April 19 uprising to a decisive victory was due to the lack of a revolutionary party; the failure to check the May 16 usurpation of power by the gangsters and the failure to frustrate the counter-revolutionary offensive of the shameless usurpers, was likewise attributable, in the last analysis, to the lack of a revolutionary party and its leadership.

It is a party, a revolutionary party capable of embodying the will of the oppressed masses and leading their struggle to victory, that the masses of the people in this country so eagerly desired, having seen the truth of revolution and drawn lessons from their repeated unsuccessful bloodshed. To meet the objective demand of social development and comply with the bloody lessons of history and the ardent desire of the masses, we revolutionaries formed already long ago many local organizations of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification and have ever since been carrying on arduous underground revolutionary activities. Today, to meet the urgent demand of the revolutionary movement that forges ahead and of the development of the Party itself, we have organized the central leading body of the Party and herewith an-

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The Manifesto and Programme of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification carried by its organ "Hyokmyong Jonson" (Revolutionary Front) and many other publications of the world

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nounce the Manifesto of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification.

The Revolutionary Party for Reunification is a new-type Marxist-Leninist party, qualitatively distinct in its class basis, in its guiding principle and in its aim of struggle from all the existing political parties and groups. Our Party represents and defends the interests of the working class and peasants, the mainstays of our society, and the rest of the toiling masses. The Party is organized with the advanced elements of the workers, peasants and working intellectuals.

The working class, peasants and other toiling masses are the creators of material and spiritual wealth and constitute an absolute majority of the population. Aside from them, the existence of a society or the prosperity of a nation is unthinkable. To defend their interests, therefore, is an essential prerequisite to the realization of social justice, and, at the same time, it is, in fact, a most thoroughgoing embodiment of national interests.

The guiding principle of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification is Comrade Kim Il Sung's great idea of *Juche* which is the original embodiment of Marxism-Leninism in the present era and in the actual conditions of our country. The idea of *Juche* represents the Marxism-Leninism of our times, the perfect merit of which has been saliently proved throughout the 40 years and more of severe revolutionary storms. Its vitality is permanent and inexhaustible not only for the past and present but also for the time to come. It brightly illumines the course to follow for our people as well as for millions of peoples the world over.

Our Party is invincible because it is guided by the great idea of *Juche*. The highest aim of our Party is to build socialist, communist society, for socialism-communism is the centuries-old aspiration and the noblest idea of mankind. In that society, oppression and exploitation of man by man is finally liquidated and man's yearning for freedom, equality, happiness and civilization will be realized fully and thoroughly for the first time. It is for this reason that the oppressors make frantic "anti-communist" efforts by every means, but the triumph of socialism-communism is inevitable and no force on earth can check it.

The first and foremost task to be done to clear the way to socialism-communism in the present phase of social development in South Korea is to crush the colonial, semi-feudal social system which hinders social progress. Accordingly, the immediate aim of our Party is to carry out a people's democratic revolution in South Korea to overthrow the corrupt, colonial, semi-feudal social system, to set up on its grave a people's democratic system and, further, to accomplish the great cause of national reunification, which is the aspiration of our nation.

The Party will chase the U.S. aggressive troops out of our country, overthrow the puppet regime and establish an independent, democratic government of the people. The Party will ensure genuine freedom and rights of the people, resolutely carry out land reform, nationalization of major industries and various other democratic reforms. It will promote the rehabilitation and development of the economy and culture as well as the speedy solution of the problems of people's living. The Party will strive hard to gradually take measures for national reunion: mutual visits, correspondence, cultural exchanges and commercial intercourses between the North and South. It will strenuously work to achieve peaceful reunification by the efforts of our nation itself through a North-South general election, rejecting foreign interference.

When the immediate goal of our Party is attained, South Korea will belong to South Koreans and power will reside in the people, the legitimate ruler. Then all the creations will be used for the benefit of the creators themselves, and the land of three thousand *ri* and the 40 million people linked together with the same blood will enjoy eternal grandeur and prosperity in a unified country.

The birth of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification as an organic whole is an event of particular significance in the socio-political life of our people and marks a turning point in the advancement of the South Korean revolution.

Our people now have the headquarters of the revolution, the genuine defender of their rights and interests. They have a great banner for their struggle, a strong centripetal force of unity and cohesion. The struggle of the oppressed and exploited masses in South Korea has at last emerged from its blindness and is now in a position not only to make headway in the right direction but also to develop their struggle into a dynamic revolutionary movement under the unified guidance of the Party, free from the previous lack of coordination. Of course, we are not taking a royal road. It is inevitable that difficulties and obstacles will crop up in our way under the present circumstances where not a trace of freedom or of democracy remains and where all advanced ideas and progressive movement are barbarously repressed everywhere.

The enemies are running amuck brutally to execute on a charge of "treason" our patriots and revolutionaries who have risen up in the struggle for the independence and self-sustenance of our nation and for the freedom and liberation of the people and to blot out our sacred cause of anti-U.S. national salvation and the reunification-revolution. This, however, is nothing but the death-bed convulsion of those whose days are numbered.

The executioners may deprive our ranks of some of our comrades-in-arms, but they cannot extinguish the revolutionary sparks set off by them nor will they even be able to suppress the raging surge of the revolution that will sweep over them before long. We will never look with folded arms on the dirty boots of the Yankees trampling down the sacred land of our forefathers, the soil permeated with the blood of our patriotic fighters and safeguarded from generation to generation.

We will wipe out the brutal aggressors and traitors at all costs and build a paradise for the people on our land that has been defaced by the horde, and reunite the divided country. Just is the cause of our revolution and inevitable is its triumph!

The South Korean revolution is rooted in the glorious traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the present age. Its path is brightly illumined by the great idea of *Juche*—the revolutionary truth and the beacon of history. The enemy of the revolution is a very small minority whereas tens of millions of the masses with inexhaustible strength stand on the side of the revolution.

Despite the ceaseless thorny troubles from within and without, our people have preserved their national sagacity and patriotism and resolutely fought against aggressions and treacheries.

Our sacred cause is firmly guaranteed by the unconquerable revolutionary base in the North, the bulwark of the nation-wide revolution, and it enjoys the compatriotic support from the brothers in the North. The trends in the international situation are turning in favour of our revolution. U.S. imperialism, the main enemy of our revolution, is trembling in the violent revolutionary storms raging furiously at home and abroad. Yankees are now perpetrating aggression while kicking up war rackets all over the world, but all this is no more than the frenzied efforts of a beast caught in a trap. U.S. imperialism has long been on the decline in its history and now it is faced with imminent doom.

Now is an era of change in world history, in which the chains of international capital are broken off one after another and in which socialism triumphs. It is an era of struggle in which the oppressed nations of all continents have risen up in a decisive battle for liberation against imperialism, after emerging from long-drawn darkness.

Bright is the future and certain is the victory of our revolution that is forging ahead in the powerful current of our times. The revolution is now maturing, the decisive moment is approaching!

The spirit of the people of this country who have stood up to fight for freedom and liberation against tyranny and starvation is surging high, turning into raging waves of revolution. At this solemn moment; the Party calls you the oppressed masses and the patriotic people to the great sacred struggle to annihilate the oppressors.

Submission means death, and hesitation invites defeat.

Let us all uprise bravely in the great cause of the anti-U.S. national salvation and of the revolution for reunification!

All the patriotic, democratic forces, unite firmly under the banner of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification!

Down with the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges!

Long live the people's democratic revolution in South Korea!

Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung's great idea of *Juche*!

PROGRAMME
of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification

The U.S. imperialists who landed to replace Japanese imperialism after the Second World War occupied South Korea militarily with an aim to realize their aggressive ambition harboured over a century against our country and to set up a bridgehead for their aggression on the Asian continent. They made their appearance as new colonial rulers, resorting to suppression at the point of the bayonet of their occupation forces, and mocking us with honeyed words of "independence" and "aid".

The only change that has ever taken place in the South Korean society since then is the fictitious "national" garment and the windowdressings of "democracy" added solely to get an ornamental effect whereas the history of colonial slavery which started at the beginning of the twentieth century still continues.

It is advertised that a "sovereign state" exists and that the "power resides in the people", but these words are meaningless because the U.S. imperialist aggressors have become the real rulers who hold all the political, economic and military powers in South Korea. The so-called "Republic of Korea" is nothing but a cloak to embellish the hateful colonial domination, and its "government" is a tool of neo-colonialism propped up and manipulated by the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces and dollar "aid"; it is a puppet regime, of traitors betraying the country and people.

The present Pak Jung Hi "government", too, is made up of a bunch of stooges bred with the excrement of U.S. and Japanese imperialism; it is an agent of aggression and plunder who faithfully executes the directions of his masters.

The U.S. imperialists have grasped the South Korean economy in the noose of "aid", seized its mainstays and reorganized its structure so as to effectively implement their colonial domination. By granting various "special favours", they brought up, on the one hand, the comprador capitalists who would serve as agents to dispose of U.S. surplus goods, as guides to the infiltration of monopoly capital and as conspirators in the plunder of the masses. On the other hand, by enforcing the deceptive "agrarian reform", they gave protection to the indigenous feudal landlords to make the social basis of their colonial rule. As a result, in towns the monopoly capital of the U.S. imperialists and its appendages, i.e., a handful of new-emerging comprador monopolies which bleed our nation have come to hold sway over the major branches of industry, and the feeble national capital is being driven out and going bankrupt everywhere; in the rural areas the landed-proprietor system and the premodern extra-economic way of exploitation based on the former have been preserved intact, bringing about the fragmentation of agricultural economy and ruination of a large number of smallhold farmers.

Consequently, the South Korean economy has been barred from the way of independent development and has been reduced to a subordinated economy, an economy merely serving for an unbridled colonial plunder, serving as military appendage, still in the fetters of pre-modern backwardness. Worse still, the Japanese militarist circles have stepped up their reinvasion scheme with the backing of U.S. imperialism since the conclusion of the treacherous "ROK-Japan treaty". As a result, our country is being subordinated doubly to U.S.A. and Japan. The social system of South Korea today is colonial and semi-feudal in its nature. This decayed social system which is maintained only by the bayonet of the U.S. imperialist aggression army and by the fascist tyranny of their stooges is actually the incurable cancer that hampers the progress of South Korean society and is the root-cause of all diseases of this society.

The economic ruin, political confusion, social unrest and mass impoverishment that are ever aggravating under the domination of foreign forces of aggression and their running dogs, and injustice, corruption and degenerated social evil that prevail throughout the society—all this appalling plight conclusively proves the anti-national, anti-popular nature of the existing social system. That is absolutely incompatible with the independent democratic development of the country.

The overthrow of the existing system by revolution is a historical demand of the nation heading for independence and sovereignty, reflects the will of the masses of the people who aspire after freedom and liberation and is the objective necessity of South Korea's social development. The South Korean revolution brewing within the colonial, semi-feudal society is required to carry out simultaneously the anti-imperialist national liberation tasks and anti-feudal democratic tasks. These historic tasks can be fulfilled only through an acute struggle between the two forces that cannot coexist.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors, the comprador capitalists, the landlords and the evil bureaucrats who behave despotically and enjoy wealth and fame, relying on the existing power structure and economic foundation make desperate resistance to the revolutionary change of the society. They are the anti-national, anti-democratic forces that trample underfoot the rights and interests of our nation and run counter to the democratic progress of our society. Therefore, they constitute the targets of the revolution that have to be knocked down.

Among others, U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of the counter-revolution and the breeder of the domestic reactionaries, is the main target of the revolution. On the contrary, the masses of the workers and peasants and rank-and-file soldiers, progressive youths and students, intellectuals, urban petty bourgeoisie, and conscientious national capitalists, who are always exploited and oppressed under the colonial, semi-feudal social system have vital interests in the social revolution. Linked together by the national, democratic bond, they are the propelling force of social progress, and constitute the motive force of the revolution. Especially, the working class is the most advanced and revolutionary, and, therefore, it is the leading class destined to perform the leading mission in the revolution.

The South Korean revolution is a people's democratic revolution aiming at socialism under the leadership of the working class. In this very revolution lies the way to a genuine regeneration of the South Korean society. The way followed by the Western capitalism in the 19th century is already outdated. This way will not lead a backward colonial nation to the final accomplishment of its national, democratic tasks under today's historical circumstances where capitalism finds itself in the stage of imperialism after the termination of its peaceful development. It will lead again to imperialist subjugation and drive the absolute majority of the popular masses into poverty and maltreatment, and will repeat the present history of the national tragedy. The people's democratic revolution is the only way that will firmly guarantee sovereignty for this country, will bring complete freedom and liberation to the people and attain the great cause of national reunification.

In the North, after the August 15 Liberation, under the sagacious leadership of the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung —the sun of our nation and the peerless hero the world has ever produced—the workers, peasants, intellectuals and the entire people victoriously carried out a people's revolution, built a rich and powerful sovereign state of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence and set up a paradise for the people where the once oppressed, hungry and maltreated people enjoy all rights and happiness.

The people's democratic revolution to be carried out by the patriotic, progressive forces of all strata will sweep away from this land, too, all social filths that have been accumulated for a long time and will open a proud new epoch in our history. The Revolutionary Party for Reunification, the vanguard detachment of the working class and other toiling masses, representing the national interests of the entire South Korean people, takes upon itself the lofty mission to fulfill those revolutionary tasks and thereby establish a new social system, a people's democratic system for the country and the people, and create a glorious history in which the masses of the working people will become masters.

With a view to overthrowing the cursed colonial, semi-feudal social system, to ensuring the national, democratic progress of the South Korean society and to accomplishing the great cause of national reunification, our Party puts forth the following 12-point Programme and will fight with courage for its realization:

1. To overthrow the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism and establish an independent democratic government:

The colonial rule shall be overthrown through an anti-U.S. national salvation resistance put up by the entire nation, rallying all the patriotic forces. The aggressive troops shall be chased out, the military bases dismantled, the U.S. imperialist military occupation put to an end. The U.S. machinery of aggression here shall be smashed and the shackling agreements and treaties made null and void.

Political independence shall be achieved by overthrowing the puppet regime and establishing an independent people's democratic government which shall represent the interests of the people of all sections of life including the workers, peasants, progressive intellectuals, urban petty-bourgeoisie and conscientious national capitalists.

2. To liquidate the fascist dictatorship and realize democracy in socio-political life:

The Central Intelligence Agency with its accessories, police, judiciary, prosecution organs and other repressive apparatuses shall be disorganized; the "national security act", the "anti-communist act" and all other reactionary anti-popular laws abolished, the fascist ringleaders who have murdered patriots and innocent people executed, and "political criminals" shall be released unconditionally. A people's security force shall be organized, and democratic institutions of justice and prosecution established so as to safeguard the revolutionary gains, protect the lives and properties of the people.

Any encroachment upon the democratic rights of the people shall be strictly prohibited and the democratic freedom and rights of speech, the press, assembly, association, demonstration, religion, etc., ensured in practice. The freedom of choosing any progressive idea and propagating it, the freedom of forming democratic political parties and organizations representing the rights and interests of all walks of life and the freedom of their activities shall be firmly guaranteed.

The freedom of residence, removal and choice of occupation, the inviolability of the person and dwelling and the privacy of mails shall be strictly ensured, and the right to elect and to be elected shall be granted to all citizens of the age above 18 full years except to a handful of traitors.

3. To carry out a democratic land reform and to eradicate poverty in the farming and fishing villages:

A democratic land reform shall be carried out to radically solve the land problem and to emancipate the peasantry completely from feudal oppression and exploitation.

The rice fields of three *chongbo* and above and dry fields of five *chongbo* and above owned by landlords or tenanted shall be confiscated without compensation and the tenanted lands of smaller size than the above-mentioned belonging to small landlords and rich farmers shall be purchased with compensation, in order to be distributed without compensation to the peasants with no or little land. The lands owned by the patriots who have made contributions to the cause of anti-U.S. national salvation work shall be purchased with compensation regardless of the size. Foresty and irrigation facilities shall be nationalized to promote the public interests of the peasants.

The lands requisitioned by the military shall be derequisitioned, the arable lands along the truce line rehabilitated and the tidelands along the west coast and the lands in mountainous regions extensively reclaimed, to be additionally distributed to the poor peasants and hired hands so that the acreage of land per farm household may be increased to 1.4 *chongbo* at the minimum and the land problem for the impoverished peasants may be radically solved.

The fishermen shall be freed from the medieval way of exploitation, the freedom of fishing ensured, and their livelihood made stable. Fishing boats, fishing tackles and fishing funds shall be furnished by the state to the impoverished fishers, state fishing enterprises set up, and at the same time, fishing cooperatives shall be organized extensively on a voluntary basis with the material and financial support of the state in order to improve radically the status of the fishermen.

4. To nationalize the major industries and build an independent national economy:

The factories, mines, banks, business firms, etc., owned by U.S., Japanese and other foreign monopolists and comprador capitalists shall be confiscated and nationalized so as to be utilized for the development of national industries as well as for the benefits of the people. At the same time economic engrossment by foreigners and economic monopoly by a handful of men belonging to the privileged circles shall be eliminated. Business activities of national capitalists, handicraftsmen and petty traders shall be protected, and their initiative spirit stimulated so that they may contribute to the building of the national economy.

The colonial lopsidedness of the economic structure shall be remedied, firm foundations laid for an independent national economy. The vicious consequences of U.S. "aid" shall be wiped out from every field of the economy, the inflow of foreign capital stopped and foreign trade shall be controlled by the state to protect the national economy from the economic pressure by foreign powers. Domestic resources shall be fully tapped out and utilized, and independent national industries relying on our own raw materials, funds and technique shall be developed to rid the economy completely of foreign dependence.

Military expenditures and administration outlays shall be drastically cut down to increase investment for production and at the same time economic intercourse and trade between the North and South shall be realized to strengthen economic cooperation and to undertake a balanced joint development of the economies of the North and South.

5. To enforce a democratic labour law and improve the socio-economic status of the workers:

A new democratic labour law shall be enacted to ensure practically the democratic rights of the workers to let them take an active part in the state administration and economic management. The system of the eight-hour day, minimum wages, 2-3 weeks of annual paid leave, social insurance at the expense of the state and enterprisers shall be effected and all the working people provided with stable jobs to eliminate full and partial unemployment.

The anachronistic employment system shall be swept away, working conditions improved, and measures for labour safety and labour protection shall be fully ensured. Unwarranted dismissal and delayed payment of wages shall be strictly prohibited, the stability of employment ensured, and there shall be special remun-

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EDITORIAL

Brilliant Victory Won by South Korean Revolutionaries and People in Revolutionary Party Upbuilding

The South Korean revolutionaries who are faithful soldiers of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, outstanding Marxist-Leninist and genius of revolution, organised the central leadership of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, a Marxist-Leninist Party, in South Korea through an arduous yet glorious struggle for a long period, and adopted the Manifesto and Programme of the Party and made public them to the world, according to reports.

The South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people have waged a heroic struggle in towns and villages, behind bars and in mountains, on the underground front and guerilla front, against the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy of our people, and their stooges, rising up ten times when they fall once and rising up a hundred times when they fall ten times. In the flame of this struggle, to begin with, the local Party organisations were built up and they have been reinforced step by step and, in the meantime, core elements and Party members infinitely faithful to the Leader have been reared and the Party ranks have been steadily expanded with the fighters tempered and tested in struggle as the backbone, and the steel-like unity and cohesion of the Party based on the idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, has been achieved and a solid mass foundation of the Party has been laid.

Having made such thoroughgoing preparations, organisational and ideological, the hero-fighters organised the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification and adopted its Manifesto and Programme.

The organisation of the central body of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification and the adoption of its Manifesto and Programme on the basis of the idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, on the upbuilding of a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist party, is an historic event in the fulfilment of the South Korean revolution, an organic part of the Korean revolution, and in the promotion of the accomplishment of the cause of national unification.

With the solid upbuilding of a unified Marxist-Leninist party, the South Korean working class and people have come to have an invincible vanguard detachment and a reliable general staff of the revolution which can overthrow the U.S. imperialists and their stooges in South Korea and lead the national-liberation democratic revolution to a victory. The founding of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, the militant unit and vanguard detachment of the revolutionary South Korean people, marks a new turning-point in the development of the South Korean revolutionary movement and a firm guarantee of its victory.

The Manifesto and Programme of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification are an immortal banner and guide to action arousing the South Korean revolutionaries and people to the heroic anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle.

The victory won in the upbuilding of a revolutionary party in South Korea holds, indeed, a shining place in the history of the struggle of the Korean people for unifying the country and winning the nation-wide victory of the revolution with the internal force, as it has opened a new stage in the struggle of the South Korean people for sweeping away the U.S. imperialists, the national and class enemy of the Korean people, and their stooges, and carrying the South Korean revolution to completion.

Our Party members and people in the northern half have received with great joy the news of the building of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification in South Korea and they are enthusiastically supporting and welcoming it and extending warm congratulations and militant greetings to the members of the Party and the South Korean working class and entire people.

And we pay high tribute to a large number of South Korean hero-fighters who dedicated without hesitation their only lives to the revolution for the founding of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification in South Korea and its consolidation.

The founding of the unified revolutionary vanguard party in South Korea and the consolidation of its organisation have been achieved literally through a life-and-death struggle against the blood-hungry enemy, not on an even road.

The U.S. imperialists occupying South Korea and their lackeys have answered with bayonets each time the just patriotic struggle of the people. Under the slogan of "anti-communism," the enemy has established in South Korea an unheard-of murderous military fascist system and harshly repressed the political party of the revolutionary working class and brutally murdered Comrades Kim Jong Tae and Choe Yong Do and other fine Communists and true sons and daughters of the fatherland.

But, with no desperate efforts could the enemy break the fiery fighting spirit of the South Korean revolutionaries and people or halt their struggle for the building of a revolutionary party.

The building of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification in South Korea is, indeed, an enormous victory and precious fruit attained in the bloody struggle waged by the South Korean revolutionaries and people against the enemy under the banner of anti-U.S. imperialism and national salvation.

Their colonial ruling system thrown into an uncontrollable crisis by the vehement anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-puppet struggle of the South Korean people, the U.S. imperialists are trying to find a way out of it in the provocation of a new war of aggression and intensified fascist repression of the South Korean people, and are actively drawing into South Korea the Japanese militarists revived and rearmed by them.

Owing to this, South Korea has been reduced today to a dual colony of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists.

The occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists, the truculent enemy of our people, and their aggressive manoeuvres, are the root cause of all the misfortunes and sufferings of the South Korean people and the main obstacle to the unification of our country.

For the accomplishment of the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland and victory of the Korean revolution, the revolutionary force must be strengthened and the revolutionary struggle be developed in South Korea, while strengthening in every way the revolutionary force in the northern half. Especially today when an invincible base of our revolution has been laid in the northern half of the Republic, the nation-wide victory of our revolution largely depends upon the promotion of the South Korean revolution.

For the promotion of the South Korean revolution, it is most important to firmly guarantee the leadership of a revolutionary party to it.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"To successfully carry on the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal struggle and emerge victorious from it, it is necessary for the South Korean people to have a revolutionary party which takes Marxism-Leninism as its guiding principle and represents the interests of the workers, peasants and other broad masses of people." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. III, pp. 141-42.)

Without a revolutionary party, it is impossible to give a fighting programme to the people or rally the revolutionary masses or wage the mass struggle in an organised manner.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had already clearly indicated the line of founding a revolutionary party in South Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"It is an urgent demand of the development of the revolutionary movement in South Korea today to build a militant, dynamic Marxist-Leninist party and enhance its leading role. The South Korean revolutionary organizations and revolutionaries should steadily extend and strengthen the party ranks through practical struggles against the enemy and, in particular, reinforce the party organizations qualitatively with the revolutionary nuclei who have been steeled and tested in the struggle. The South Korean revolutionary party organizations should become militant detachments of staunch revolutionary fighters who possess a firm Marxist-Leninist world outlook, are prepared to fight to the last in the interests of the people and can remain true to the revolutionary principles in whatever ordeals." ("On the South Korean Revolution and National Unification," p. 352.)

The South Korean revolutionaries and people, seeing a clear road they should follow in the scientific and revolutionary strategic and tactical lines charted by the Leader and drawing fresh strength and courage from them, have been able to found a revolutionary party capable of skilfully guiding the movement and confidently leading the revolutionary struggle through all difficulties and hardships and consolidate its organization by strictly abiding by the strategic and tactical lines advanced by him.

The building of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification fully meets the urgent demands of the development of the South Korean revolution and completely accords with the subjective and objective situation prevailing in South Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"Experience gained in the South

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erations for harmful and dangerous work or overtime.

6. To ensure the rights and interests of women and enhance their social status:

A women's equality law shall be enacted to emancipate women from the feudal bondage, and give them equal rights with men in all the political, economic, social and cultural fields. Human traffic, licensed and unlicensed prostitution and concubinage shall be forbidden.

Practical conditions for women's social activities shall be provided. Special protection shall be given to mothers and infants, a six-hour workday provided to the working mothers engaged in state enterprises, and more than 70 days of paid maternity leave given to all working women. Nurseries, kindergartens and maternity hospitals shall be extensively set up to ensure conditions for women's socio-political activities and for their work.

7. To bring about the efflorescence and development of democratic national culture and ensure the livelihood of the intellectuals:

Flunkeyism, national nihilism, corrupt American and Japanese ways of life shall be rejected, and the long-celebrated cultural traditions of our country inherited to develop democratic national culture based on the spirit of *Juche*; the spirit of national independence and patriotism shall be cultivated.

Jobs shall be guaranteed by the state for the intellectuals engaged in the fields of the press, education, science, technology, culture and arts, and their livelihood made stable. The number of cultural and scientific research institutions shall be sharply increased to improve conditions for creation and research; the talents of the intellectuals brought forth to let them make a positive contribution to the building of new society.

Cultural intercourses shall be effected between the North and South to promote a uniform development of national culture, and advanced foreign culture, science and technique shall be introduced and digested.

8. To renovate education and enforce the system of education free from fees and of scholarship for the sons and daughters of the working people:

The reactionary education system for U.S. worship and "anti-communism" shall be done away with, and the contents of education completely renewed on the basis of democratic ideas, and an advanced people's education system shall be established. The militarization of and profiteering in schools shall be rooted out, the political supervision of schools banned strictly and democracy shall be ensured in schools.

The working people shall be freed from the burdens of education of their sons and daughters, and all the youths and children afforded opportunities of learning. Universal compulsory secondary education shall be enforced at the state expense, various miscellaneous fees and forced contributions abolished, and at the same time, state scholarship shall be granted extensively to the self-supporting students and to the students of high schools, colleges and universities. The graduates from schools at various levels, who have reached their working age, shall be provided with jobs by the state.

9. To establish an advanced public health service system and enforce the system of extensive free medical care:

The money-making health service on commercial basis shall be reformed, and a popular public health service system established in which all the inhabitants enjoy the benefit of free medical service, free from worries of the fees. Medical insurance system shall be effected in which all or a part of medical expenses is paid by the state, and a completely free medical care shall be provided to the workers, poor peasants and urban poor people.

Prevention of epidemics and sanitation work shall be intensified to exterminate various kinds of epidemics and endemics, and to promote the health of the working people. State medical institutions shall be expanded on an extensive scale so that clinics may be set up in every *myon* and *ri*.

10. To found the national self-defence armed forces:

All the aggressive military agreements shall be abrogated, the military advisory system abolished, the prerogative of supreme command of the armed forces restored and an independent system of national defence realized. The "ROK" army shall be reorganized to found the national self-defence armed forces composed of patriotic young people. A very small number of evil high-ranking officers who betrayed the country and people shall be severely punished, and the officers who took part in the cause of anti-U.S. national salvation work shall be promoted.

The forced conscription system and the homeland reserve force system shall be abolished and the military training for students stopped, a voluntary service system effected and the whole military structure reformed. Enlisted men shall be admitted to take an active part in military administration, their human rights defended, all practices of personal insults including the enslavement of and the disciplinary violence to the enlisted men shall be strictly prohibited, and the disciplinary confinement system abolished to make democracy prevail in the service and to create an atmosphere of unity between officers and men within the armed forces. The enlisted men shall be given better treatment and the state shall assume the responsibility for ensuring their dependents a stable life and guaranteeing employment and livelihood for demobilized soldiers.

The quality of the armed forces shall be improved so that the service strength may be reduced to 200,000 or less and that the burdens of military expenses laid upon the people may be drastically lightened.

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Korean revolutionary movement shows that neither the growth of the revolutionary forces nor the successful progress of the revolutionary movement can be expected unless there is the unified leadership of a Marxist-Leninist party deeply rooted among the workers, peasants and progressive intellectuals." (Ibid., p. 351.)

The masses of the people in South Korea could not win their struggle because they had no leadership of a party possessed of revolutionary nuclei thoroughly armed with the idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung, though their struggle mounted high right after liberation and the people could not win a decisive victory in the struggle after the war either, though the favourable situation was created many a time, because of the lack of a unified guidance of a revolutionary party guided by a scientific strategy and tactics.

All the historic lessons in South Korea prove that the South Korean people can come off the victor in the revolutionary struggle only when there is for them a genuine revolutionary party and a unified leadership based on scientific strategic and tactical lines.

Reflecting the urgent demands of the South Korean revolution, the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, guided by the great strategic ideas and tactical line of Comrade Kim Il Sung, clarifies in its Manifesto and Programme the guiding idea of the Party and its class basis, fighting goal and attitude and stand towards the South Korean revolution.

The Manifesto of the Party which says "The guiding principle of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification is Comrade Kim Il Sung's great idea of *Juche* which is the original embodiment of Marxism-Leninism in the present era and in the actual conditions of our country" reflects the indomitable fighting spirit of the South Korean revolutionaries to carry the revolution to its accomplishment by leading the South Korean people, upholding the idea of *Juche* of the Leader. The Revolutionary Party for Reunification takes the great idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, as its guiding principle. This bespeaks that it is the true representative of interests of the South Korean people.

The stand of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification towards the South Korean revolution that the South Korean people should play a leading part in the fulfilment of the South Korean revolution, correctly embodies the idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung in the revolutionary struggle under the peculiar situation obtaining in our country in which the country is split into North and South and different revolutionary tasks are being carried out in two parts and is a truly revolutionary stand to fulfil in a responsible manner the tasks it has assumed before the overall Korean revolution.

In the Manifesto and Programme the Revolutionary Party for Reunification put it forth as its immediate fighting goal to chase the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and carry out the national-liberation democratic revolution.

The U.S. imperialists are the chieftain who have converted South Korea into a hell on earth and a constant hotbed of war as we see today and the ringleader of counter-revolution who fostered the South Korean reactionaries and is patronizing them with bayonet.

It is the first and foremost demand of the South Korean revolution to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and overthrow their colonial rule.

The cause of building socialism and communism, the supreme goal of the Party, clarified in the Manifesto of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification can be accomplished only after the U.S. imperialists have been chased out of South Korea, first of all, and the national-liberation democratic revolution has been carried out.

For the South Korean revolution and the unification of the country, the reinvasion manoeuvres of the Japanese militarist forces should also be smashed.

The struggle against the reinvasion manoeuvres of the Japanese militarists is part of the struggle for putting an end to the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and carrying out the national-liberation democratic revolution and a struggle for attaining our country's unification.

The Manifesto and Programme of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification defining it as the urgent demands of the revolution to put an end to the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists and shatter the reinvasion moves of the Japanese militarists, will make it possible to further consolidate the Party, firmly build up the main force of the revolution and rally more extensively around the Party all the classes and circles interested in the revolution.

The Programme which correctly defines the target of the revolution and its motive power on the basis of a scientific analysis and summation of the socio-economic conditions of South Korea and clearly raises such urgent problems as establishment of people's power, enforcement of all democratic reforms, democratic development of the South Korean society, is a document most fully reflecting the basic demands of the South Korean people to free themselves from colonial and feudal oppression and exploitation and win genuine freedom and liberation and it is a beacon indicating the prospect of the revolution and concrete ways for its realization.

The question of power is the basic problem in revolution. In its Programme the Revolutionary Party for Reunification stipulates that the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists should be overthrown and an independent people's democratic government established by rallying broad masses of the people under the leadership of the working class. This renders it possible to closely link the tasks of anti-imperialism and national liberation with the tasks of the anti-feudal democratic revolution and push ahead with the struggles for the fulfilment of the tasks in conformity with the tasks of national liberation and class emancipation.

Thanks to the building of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people will develop with greater rapidity from a spontaneous struggle into a purposeful one.

The victory won by the South Korean revolutionaries and people in building the revolutionary party marks, indeed, a new turning-point in the struggle of the South Korean people for ousting the U.S. imperialists from South Korea and carrying the national-liberation democratic revolution to accomplishment and constitutes a telling blow at the U.S. imperialists who are desperately trying to stamp out the South Korean revolutionary forces and convert South Korea into their permanent colony and a supply base for aggression on Korea and Asia and at their despicable stooges Pak Jung Hi clique.

Guided by the lines of the South Korean revolution and national unification indicated by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the Revolutionary Party for Reunification which is consolidating its organization will prepare the revolutionary forces as an invincible detachment and bring the struggle of the South Korean people to a new upsurge.

The South Korean revolutionaries and people advancing vigorously under the revolutionary banner of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification will repel all the brutal attacks of the enemy and eventually win a final victory in the revolution.

Today, the South Korean revolutionaries and people are confronted with the task to rear the revolutionary forces in every way and build up the revolutionary ranks into still more invincible ones to meet with preparedness the great revolutionary event.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, the revolutionary forces cannot grow of their own accord, without a struggle. They can grow and strengthen only through an arduous struggle.

The most urgent, immediate tasks facing the South Korean people in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges at present is to struggle against the war policy of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys and their fascist tyranny and for winning democratic freedom and rights.

The main force of the revolution formed of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification deeply rooted among toiling masses and of the basic classes that are rallied around it and can be mobilized in the revolution such as the working class and peasants, is growing in strength more rapidly and the patriotic democratic forces of all strata are being united ever closer around the main force. Struggles of all forms—political and economic struggles, legal and illegal struggles, violent and non-violent struggles, small-scale and big-scale struggles—are linked ever closer with the struggle for winning power and preparations for a decisive battle to win the victory of the revolution are being stepped up.

The revolution in South Korea is forging ahead without interruption in the teeth of the enemy's brutal repression and shaking the aggressive foothold of the enemy to its very foundation.

It is a common task assigned to the entire people of our generation in North and South Korea to materialize the grand plan of the Leader on unifying the country and building a paradise of the people in the whole land of three thousand *ri*.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"Our Party and the whole people in the northern half will do all they can to support the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people and will join hands with them in the resolute battle for the complete liberation of our country and the unification of the fatherland." (Ibid., p. 358.)

In order to carry the South Korean revolution to accomplishment and bring earlier the unification of the fatherland by actively supporting and encouraging the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people, the northern half of the Republic should be consolidated all the more firmly politically, ideologically and materially.

The northern half of the Republic is a revolutionary base for accomplishing the cause of national liberation throughout the country and the revolutionary forces in the northern half of the Republic are a driving force of the overall Korean revolution.

To strengthen the revolutionary forces in the northern half, the system of the unitary ideology of the Party should, first of all, be established more firmly among the entire members of the Party and people.

The great revolutionary ideology of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of our Party, is the immortal banner for the victory of our revolution and the compass indicating the road ahead of us.

At the same time, we should continue to thoroughly carry through the revolutionary line of our Party on stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and thus consolidate the material foundation of our revolutionary base in every way.

Not alone are the brothers and sisters in the South who are waging the heroic struggle for fulfilling the revolution in South Korea and bringing earlier the day when they will live in happiness together with the people in the northern half in the warm bosom of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader. They have Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation, as their Leader and a powerful revolutionary base in the northern half of the country and the revolutionary peoples the world over are standing firm on their side.

No force on earth can block the road of the South Korean revolutionaries and people who have risen up in a glorious struggle, firmly determined to accomplish the revolutionary cause to the last, even dedicating their lives, under the banner of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, having armed themselves firmly with the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader.

The revolutionary cause of the South Korean people is invincible.

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11. To realize an independent diplomacy and promote friendship with the anti-imperialist peace-loving countries:

The humiliating diplomacy infected with treacherous flunkeyism and dependence on foreign powers shall be done away with, and independent foreign policies that are fully in accord with the idea of national *Juche* shall be carried out and friendship with democratic friendly countries shall be promoted on the principles of equality, mutual benefit and non-interference.

The aggressive policies of U.S. imperialism and the revival of Japanese militarism shall be opposed, and the liberation struggle of the oppressed nations of the world encouraged and supported actively.

The anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common ties with the peoples of all countries who are opposed to imperialism and colonialism shall be strengthened, active contributions made to peace in the Far East and the rest of the world, and the nation's prestige enhanced throughout the world.

A claim shall be instituted for all the manpower losses and material damages inflicted upon our people by the U.S. imperialists during the whole period of their occupation. The "ROK-Japan treaty" shall be scrapped, and our relations with Japan shall be fully readjusted on the basis of the complete liquidation of the sanguinary crimes committed by Japanese imperialism during its past colonial rule here.

12. To achieve the independent peaceful reunification of the country:

"Anti-communist reunification" or "U.N.-supervised reunification" shall be rejected, and the peaceful reunification of the country shall be realized relying on the independent democratic will of the people in the North and South and on the nation's own efforts without any foreign interference.

National split that inspires antagonism and fratricide between the North and South shall be rejected, tension relieved, peaceful atmosphere for national reunion promoted, and every effort shall be made to open the way to talks between the North and South. Mutual contacts, interviews, personal visits and free movement, and cultural and material intercourses effected, and a nation-wide movement unfolded for the peaceful reunification.

When the revolution triumphs and the independent people's government is established, North-South negotiations shall be open without delay, and by agreement between both sides a peace declaration on the termination of the state of war and on the abolition of the truce line shall be made.

A nation-wide general election shall be held under the joint administration of the governments of both sides, on the basis of ensuring the freedom of political activities both in the North and South to set up a unified central government. Thus shall be achieved the great cause of reunification of the country, the supreme task of the nation.

The Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification

Seoul, August, 1969

South Korean Paper Lashes at Reactionary Economic Policy of Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique

Speeding Up Economic Bankruptcy and Subjugation

A South Korean paper bitterly condemned the reactionary economic policy of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys which has led the South Korean economy only to bankruptcy and subjugation.

The paper noted that the criminal war policy "has only expanded the financial scale and increased tax impositions upon the population" and "destroyed agriculture and decreased agricultural income," thus making the economy as a whole "depend on outside forces." This is "an inevitable outcome of the so-called 'policy'" of the puppet government, the paper said.

Pointing out that the catastrophic situation of the South Korean economy finds expression also in foreign trade and financial crisis, the paper revealed the fact that last year the puppet clique ran into debt amounting to over 990 million dollars in foreign trade and the financial deficit of the gangsters reached 53,200 million won, an increase of over 20,000 million won above the figure of the previous year.

Pointing out that such catastrophic situation of the South Korean economy is the direct product of the treacherous, criminal war policy enforced under the spurious signboard of "economic modernization," the paper stressed that all factors bringing about bankruptcy and decline should be eliminated as soon as possible.

U.S. Imperialism, Igniter of Aggressive Korean War

3. The U.S. Imperialists Usurped the UN Flag in Their Aggressive Korean War

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"The U.S. imperialists cover up their barbarous acts with the illegal resolution of the Security Council which was adopted in violation of the UN Charter.

"They dye the UN flag with the blood of the Korean people. The U.S. armed invasion of Korea marks a shameful and dirty page in the history of the UN." (Kim Il Sung, *Selection of Works*, Vol. III, pp. 45-46, 1953.)

It was one of the basic lines decided by the U.S. imperialists already before they started the Korean war to usurp the UN signboard in carrying out their aggressive war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

According to a "testimony" given by John Hickerson, the then U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for the UN Affairs, at the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee on June 5, 1951, before the start of the Korean war the U.S. State Department had already "decided to take the question to the United Nations." He remarked: "We knew what we were going to say" there and "We had drawn up the skeleton of a resolution". (I.F. Stone, **"Hidden History of the Korean War,"** New York, 1952.)

Having completed all these prearrangements, the U.S. imperialists launched the full-scale armed invasion against the northern half of the D.P.R.K., instantly made an emergency telephone call to the UN Secretary General at dawn of June 25, pressed him to call a session of the Security Council and forced the session to pass the illegal "resolution" "defining" the D.P.R.K. as an "invader," setting in motion the voting machine. The "telegram" from the "U.S. ambassador in Seoul" was all that the U.S. imperialists presented as the sole supporting material for the adoption of the "resolution". The telegram alleged that "North Korea started southward invasion," turning black into white. And there was, needless to say, no check-up or verification of the "telegram." How nonsensical and shameless it was to "define" arbitrarily the D.P.R.K. as an "invader" only on the basis of this "telegram"!

This was followed on June 27 by the fabrication of another UN "resolution" sanctioning the direct armed aggression against Korea by U.S. imperialism and its satellite countries.

It goes without saying that it was an illegal "resolution" cooked up in wanton violation of the UN Charter itself and it was but a fraudulent ex post facto approval of the armed aggression on Korea by the U.S. imperialists.

This was proved by the fact that at 12:00 on June 27, the rascal Truman, the then war boss of U.S. imperialism, ordered its aggressive forces to openly swing into action against Korea and at 15:15 on the same day the UN Security Council met to adopt the illegal "resolution" "recommending" the U.S. imperialists' armed intervention.

This is the true picture of the farce much advertised by the U.S. imperialist aggressors as the "UN police action" in Korea.

Moreover, on July 7, 1950 the U.S. imperialist aggressors staged another farce at the session of the UN Security Council: they rigged up there an illegal "resolution" on calling their own aggressive forces and the troops of their satellite countries thrown into the aggression on Korea the "UN forces," and appointed the devilish homicide MacArthur the "commander of the UN forces." In October of the same year they fabricated a "resolution" on the "advance" of the "UN forces" into the northern half of the Republic and framed up the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea" (UNCURK) as a U.S. imperialists' instrument to back up their "military occupation."

All this shows that the U.S. imperialists reduced the United Nations to their pliant tool for aggression on Korea.

The "UN forces" banded by the U.S. imperialists, in fact, were no more than the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops.

And this was disclosed by the U.S. imperialists themselves.

It was not without reason that even Penda, a Republican Senator, himself denounced, saying: "The U.S. armed forces account for 99.2 per cent of the UN air force, 83.8 per cent of its naval force and 88 per cent of its ground force minus the ROK army (the South Korean puppet army—Ed.). It is despicable to put a label of the 'UN forces' on such troops. It is meant to deceive the American citizens." (**UP**, Washington, Dec. 1, 1951.)

What is more, the "UN forces" virtually had nothing to do with the United Nations from the viewpoint of commanding setup.

This was clearly revealed by the following testimony made by the cutthroat MacArthur, the first "commander of the UN forces," who massacred hundreds of thousands of innocent Korean people:

"My relations with the United Nations were all but in name. All my activities were under the full control of the Joint Chiefs of Staff....Even my routine UN reports had to be submitted to the U.S. State and Defence Departments for examination. In short, I had no relations with the United Nations in any form." (From MacArthur's testimony at the U.S. Senate in 1951.)

Murderer Clark who was the "commander of the UN forces" towards the end of the Korean war frankly admitted: "I've got no idea of what sort of instruction I had ever received from the United Nations over the whole period of the war, although I was the commander of the UN forces in Korea."

During the Korean war (and thereafter, too) the U.S. imperialist aggressors appointed the "commander" of this aggressor army, organized its units and directed its military operations without any connections with the United Nations.

Such being the case, even William Powell, a spokesman of the Headquarters of the United Nations, stated: "It is wrong to call the U.S. forces in Korea the UN forces.... It is incorrect to call the U.S. command in Korea the 'UN command'" (**The Asahi Evening News**, Nov. 5, 1966.)

In this way, the United Nations was reduced to a belligerent in the aggressive war against the D.P.R.K., its signboard being usurped by the U.S. imperialists.

It was under the UN signboard that the U.S. imperialists barbarously bombed peaceful towns and villages in Korea and killed our parents, brothers and sisters and innocent children at random. They drenched our country in the blood of the Korean people, destroyed our economy and devastated the land.

As to the barbarities perpetrated by the U.S. imperialists in Korea, Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Engels once called the British army the most brutal army. During the Second World War, the German fascist army outdid the British army in its savagery. No human brains could ever imagine more diabolical and more horrible barbarities than those committed by the Hitlerite villains at that time.

"But in Korea, the Yankees surpassed by far the Hitlerites." (Kim Il Sung, *Selection of Works*, Vol. IV, p. 204, 1953.)

All descriptions of barbarities committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors in their three-year-long aggressive war against the D.P.R.K. cause bitter indignation and wrath on the part of all those who have ever witnessed or heard about them. They constitute the most heinous indelible crime against humanity, the crime which is to be cursed for good, representing an indescribable insult to the posterity.

All these atrocities were committed under the UN signboard. And they added the most shameful and dirty page to the history of the United Nations.

More than 20 years have passed since then. And yet, the U.S. imperialists are still occupying South Korea under the UN signboard and are running wild to ignite a new aggressive war in Korea against the D.P.R.K. again by usurping the UN flag. The U.S. imperialists' manoeuvres for unleashing another war in Korea have already reached a grave stage.

Every year the U.S. imperialists perform a farce at the UN General Assembly; they place the "Korean question" before it and set in motion the notorious voting machine to "reaffirm", as an "annual" function, the "resolution" "renewing the prescription" against the occupation of South Korea by their aggressor army and "justifying" their aggression on Korea. Moreover, they mobilize the ugly hired tool "UNCURK" to clamour all the more vociferously about the non-existent "threat from the north" by submitting some sort of "report."

Under any signboard the U.S. imperialists, however, can neither "justify" their military occupation of South Korea nor can they cover up their criminal nature as the prime mover who has aggravated the tension in Korea to the brink of a war.

The aggressive nature of the U.S. imperialists are brought to light in all nakedness, and whatever sophistry of theirs can never dupe those who are possessed of unbiased judgement.

For over 20 years the United Nations has played a disgraceful role as a tool for the U.S. imperialists' aggression on Korea, committing ever more indelible crime against the Korean people from year to year.

The United Nations, if ever it wants to act in conformity with the principles and spirit of its Charter, must stop the discussion on the "Korean question" at its session, revoke all the illegal "resolutions" on the "Korean question" that have been fabricated under the duress of the U.S. imperialists, and take at once measures to bring the U.S. imperialist aggressor army still occupying South Korea under the signboard of the "UN forces" to withdraw therefrom and immediately dissolve the "UNCURK", the tool for the U.S. imperialists' aggression.

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S. Korean People Fight On

The South Korean people fight on fiercely against the frenzied new war preparations and fascist repressions by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and for the right to live and democratic rights.

20,000 Handbills Denouncing Press Gag by the Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique Scattered in Pusan Streets

More than 20,000 handbills sharply flaying the fascist press gag by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique were scattered in streets of Pusan on June 4, according to a report from South Korea.

It says that young people in their thirties, divided into several groups, scattered the handbills riding in cars. The handbills were found scattered in four places in the busy thoroughfares and in front of the market. This happened between 7:30 and 9 a.m. that day.

The handbills were inscribed with slogans: "The nation is indignant at desperate acts of the Pak regime," "The present regime must not close ears and mouths of the people" and "Press gag is a threat to democracy" and so forth.

This was part of the strenuous struggle of the South Korean people against fascism and for democracy and a just struggle waged in denunciation of the fascist press gag by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who had recently arrested and been persecuting the author of a satirical poem entitled "Five traitors to the nation" exposing their treachery and the pressmen concerned of the journal and newspaper which had carried the poem.

Struggle to Overturn Enemy's Military Trains Waged in Various Parts

According to a radio report from Seoul, a group of patriotic youth in Chongup county, North Cholla Province, launched a bold struggle to overturn a military train of the U.S imperialists on June 6.

They, who were harbouring bitter hatred for the frantic manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for the provocation of a new aggressive war, piled up big stones on the railway line of the Mongnan railway bridge between the Roryong and Chonwon railway stations at around 7:40 p.m. that day after learning the hour of train passage.

Similar struggles are being waged in various parts of South Korea. On June 15, a military train laden with war supplies was overturned near Pusan, South Kyongsang Province.

The train which left Chinju, South Kyongsang Province, for Pusan on the morning of that day ran into a stone 1.2 metres in diameter laid on the railway line between the Wondong station near Pusan and the Mulgum station. As a result the locomotive was destroyed and more than 50 metres of lines were damaged.

Enemy's Documents for Suppression Kept in Puppet Seoul Public Procurator's Office Burnt to Ashes

The archives of the puppet Seoul district public procurator's office was burnt to ashes at dawn of June 15 at a time when the struggle of the people against the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys to provoke an aggressive war and their fascist suppression is growing in scope and strength with each passing day in South Korea.

According to a radio report from Seoul, at around 5:40 a.m. June 15 a fire started in the archives in Sojomun-dong, Sodaemun district, Seoul, where documents of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for suppression were piled up. In the fire all the documents there were reduced to ashes.

Having suffered this unexpected blow, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits are seized with uneasiness and fear.

Sentinels of Korean People's Army Capture Alive an Armed Spy of the U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Army

The U.S. imperialist aggressor troops who are frantic in preparations for the provocation of a new war of aggression in Korea infiltrated on June 13 one more armed spy into the area of our side in the central sector of the front.

Sentinels of the Korean People's Army who were firmly guarding the posts of the socialist fatherland discovered the trace of the spy's infiltration and immediately searched the nearby area and spotted the spy bandit lying in hiding.

Sentinels of our People's Army captured alive then and there the spy bandit begging for mercy.

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